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Briefly

Trivia Night to aid YMCA

The Tri-City Area YMCA will conduct its fifth Trivia Night Saturday, Nov. 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the YMCA gymnasium. Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, cost \$60 for a team of six. Each team will answer 100 questions in subjects including television, sports, art, science and others. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place teams. Attendance prizes will also be given away. Beer, popcorn, pretzels and soda is included in the price of the ticket. All proceeds benefit the YMCA. For more information, call Al Ortbals at 345-3400 or 451-8829.

Chili supper country store set

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club will host its annual chili supper and country store from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Dr., Mitchell (behind the Midwest Motel). The menu includes a bowl of chili, drink and dessert at a cost of \$8. Chili dogs, hot dogs and refills will be available at reasonable prices. The country store area will offer homemade breads, cakes, cookies, jams and jellies. Garden vegetables and flower items will be for sale. Craft tables and various articles for the white elephant sale will also be available.

Self-defense seminar planned

"How to Survive an Assault," a self-defense seminar for women, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14. Granite City police officer Mike Sparks will be the instructor of the two-hour seminar. The program is being presented at no cost. The public is invited, but children under 15 are not advised to attend.

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Oct. 20, 1919

The Granite City area has been asked by Gov. Frank O. Lowden to give liberally to assist the starving people in Eastern Europe.

Trivia

What company was awarded the bid to replace the deck of the McKinley Bridge?
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Council OKs rail loop project

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Despite a lawsuit filed against the city earlier in the day, the Granite City Council voted 10-4 Tuesday to adopt a resolution paving the way for a rail loop project near Wal-Mart.

The resolution approved by the council Tuesday has the effect of accepting a buffer zone consisting of trees to be planted to obscure the rail loop from sight.

It also leaves to Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis the decision to issue permits for the project.

The rail loop project — a joint venture of the Tri-City Regional Port District and the Norfolk and Southern Railroad — is needed to accommodate increased rail traffic projected to handle an additional 1.25 million tons of agricultural products each year at the port. The additional cargo is anticipated as a result of relocating ADM from

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the Alton riverfront to the port district. Alderman Dan Partney, who opposes the project in its current form, urged his fellow aldermen to vote against the resolution to give Mayor Ron Selph time to work out an agreement with the railroad and the port district. Selph has said he is willing to

try to negotiate a deal in which the city would purchase an easement on the property where an earthen berm would be built to muffle sound and block vision from the rail yard.

But Norfolk and Southern officials do not want to build a berm because they believe such a project would set an undesirable precedent, possibly forcing them to construct berms around all future rail construction. Partney said that the Highway

3 corridor is the logical location for future commercial development and that the project, if not properly screened, could jeopardize future retail development there.

"If this resolution passes tonight, it will be the first time since I've been on the council that a resolution has been adopted contrary to the wishes of the business community," Partney said.

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Byers to direct agency

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

After enduring years of indifference and occasional ridicule, Madison County Board member Harold Byers' persistent support for a health department has paid off.

Byers, a Highland Democrat, was named Wednesday as chairman of the newly formed Health Department Committee. The committee will be responsible for hiring a Health Department director and developing its programs, including infectious disease control, immunizations, restaurant inspections, and well water and private sewer inspections, Health Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said. Committee members appointed Wednesday, in addition to Byers, were James Fitzgerald, D-Collinsville, Albert Charleston, D-Alton, Ray Romine, D-Granite City, and Kent Scheibel, D-Edwardsville.

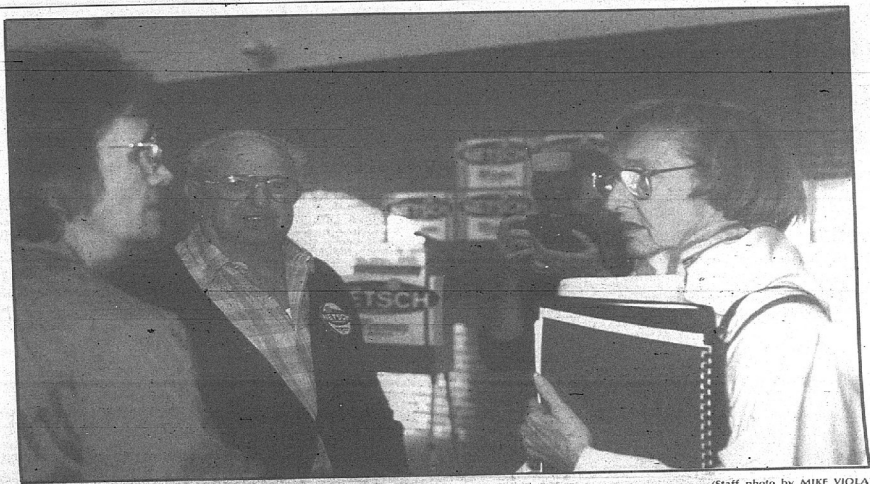
The board voted to approve the appointments 27-1 with only Don Garrett, D-Madison, disapproving.

"Harold Byers has consistently voted against all progressive measures considered by the County Board," Garrett said. "I think (by appointing Byers) that we're sending the message to voters that the Health Department is a sham."

"We need a Health Committee chairman who is from a district with representation of varied ethnic and racial groups, especially poor, elderly minority groups who need the Health Department the most," Garrett said.

Hagnauer said he was confident, despite Garrett's concerns, that he had chosen the right person for the job. "I have sat down with every member (of the committee) who I recommended and talked to them about my concerns for the future of the Health Department," Hagnauer said. "I feel confident that (Byers) will see that the Health Department serves all areas of the county."

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Dawn Clark Netsch, left, greets Helen Kilzer during a campaign rally at Parks Airport in Cahokia.

Netsch brings campaign to area

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Gubernatorial candidate Dawn Clark Netsch flew into Cahokia last week to meet supporters and hold a press conference in which she attacked the record of Governor Jim Edgar.

"You (Edgar) are not shooting straight and you know it," Netsch said during a press conference at Parks Airport in Cahokia.

Much of Netsch's comments focused on improving education, which she said is the foundation of the state.

Netsch said Illinois ranks 48th in state support of education, behind even poor states such as Mississippi. She said an improved educational system can reduce unemployment, reduce crime and reduce welfare.

"If you can keep kids in school and give them hope that there is a job out there, then they will become constructive members of society," said Netsch.

Netsch added that companies looking to relocate always examine the local school district where its employees will have to send their children. If those schools are inadequate, the company will look elsewhere to relocate.

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Balen cool to funding idea

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen said he is "lukewarm to ice cold" about the proposal to fund education with income tax revenues. He said the plan would be detrimental to Granite City because, unlike many bedroom communities, most of the property tax revenue in the Granite City School District comes from industry.

Currently, some school districts spend as much as \$10,000 to \$11,000 per pupil per year to educate students because residents of those districts are willing to pay that price in the form of a property tax, Balen said.

"But if education is funded with income tax revenues, the Legislature will be deciding how much districts will spend and I just

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Ready to crumble: 'Gift building' in bad shape

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Some folks say you never look a gift horse in the mouth.

But Granite City, by virtue of an agreement authorized by the City Council Tuesday night, has taken ownership of a downtown building that began to visibly crumble this week.

The three-story brick building, at the corner of 18th Street and Delmar Avenue, is slated for demolition. The interior of the building — which has trees growing out of the boarded-up windows — has been a shambles for some time. The second and third floors have crumbled and fallen through to the first floor.

But the exterior really began to visibly crumble this week. Cracks in the masonry have caused a wall to bow to the extent that a gutter down-spout has pulled away from the building.

"It doesn't look good. It's ready to fall in," City Inspector Vince Scrum said Wednesday morning.

Two of the doors to the building are unlocked and a peek inside reveals evidence that someone uninited has been inside.

Grffiti covers walls and used coffee cups, beer and soda cans

and bottles line the floors. Old mattresses are strewn about. Electrical outlets have been ripped from the walls. A mountain of thousands of old file folders from a previous tenant occupies one corner of the building. Several racks of clothes — apparently left over from a retail business that once inhabited the space — lie buried under debris from the second and third floors.

From several spots inside, one can look through the ceiling and roof and see the sky.

Scrum was called to the location by Don Caughron, owner of Don's Hardware Store next door, and by Rich Krumrey, owner of a furniture store across the street.

"I'm scared it's going to fall on top of my store or on top of someone walking by," Caughron said.

Caughron secured the sidewalk on the Delmar Avenue side of the building with yellow "caution" tape. The city's street department has placed barrels along the curb to prevent parking next to the building — just in case the building falls down before a wrecking crew can get to it.

Krumrey said he has watched an outside wall cave in the past.

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The former Lord Nelson's men's clothing store at 19th Street at Delmar Avenue appears to be in bad shape.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Hall charged in double murder

The man authorities believe shot two women to death in a bean field in Chouteau Township Oct. 4 should have been in jail at the time, Madison County's top prosecutor says.

Felipe Lamont Hall, 30, of Pine Lawn, Mo., was charged with two counts of first degree murder in warrants issued last Thursday. Hall is accused of shooting his girlfriend Christina Masters, 20, of Maryland Heights, Mo., twice with a shotgun and shooting Samantha Bensley, 17, of St. Louis, several times with a shotgun and handgun, according to an information.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said that Hall had been released on an appeal bond by a Colorado judge while waiting to appeal a second degree assault conviction and was wanted for jumping that bail at the time of the shooting deaths here.

Teachers, board OK contract

Madison School District 12 teachers ratified a two-year contract Friday night ending the threat of a possible strike.

The new contract, which the school board also approved unanimously Friday night, includes a 3 percent salary increase each year for the next two years.

Half of wells contaminated

A statewide random sampling of private drinking-water wells found nearly half were contaminated, and the results were worse for wells tested in the Metro East.

Preliminary results for private wells tested statewide show 44 percent had some contamination. In Madison County, seven of eight wells tested positive for coliform bacteria, indicating contamination from soil or surface water.

Diarrhea, vomiting and other flu-like symptoms are typical reactions to contaminated water. Health officials are urging owners to have their wells tested at least once a year.

Motel plans not yet definite

Mark Douglas plans to open a Ramada Limited on Highway 111 south of Omni Bank in Ponton Beach, but village officials are remaining mum on the deal until details are worked out.

"I don't want to say much more until it's signed and sealed, but it's a pretty good rumor," Mayor Glen Wilson said.

Officer cleared of 2 charges

Venice Police Officer Chris Modrusic is to report back to work immediately after the Venice Board of Police Commissioners on Monday dismissed two counts and found him guilty of one charge made against him by Police Chief James Bennett.

On Aug. 8, Bennett charged Modrusic with aggravated battery, conduct unbecoming a police officer and mistreating an arrested subject.

At a disciplinary hearing held Monday, the board found Modrusic, who has been suspended from the Venice police department for 30 days because of the matter, guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer. But charges of aggravated battery and the mistreatment of the prisoner were dropped.

The board agreed upon a 10-day penalty without pay as Modrusic's punishment. However, since Modrusic has already been suspended for 30 days, he will be reimbursed for 20 days and report back to the Venice police department immediately.

Man charged in Venice killing

A 20-year-old Venice man has been charged with killing Rudolph Glenn in Venice more than three months ago.

Venice Police Sergeant Theo Adams said a grand jury indicted Vernell Williams on the first-degree murder charge Thursday.

Werner Young, 24, was arrested for the murder July 11. He is currently in the Madison County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

Madison looks at new ticket

Madison officials are hoping a new traffic ticket system will be a boon to the financially-strapped city.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian is looking into implementation of a traffic ticket that he says could reap hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue for the city annually while helping to unclog the court system.

"Basically it is an alternative adjudication process," he said.

Labor Jam draws nice crowd

The fourth annual Solidarity Labor Jam, held Sunday at Caslight Bath and Tennis Club in Collinsville, provided an ideal fall day and setting for nearly 150 workers and their families to enjoy a day of musical entertainment and camaraderie.

Traditionally, the fall event features a day of music, poetry and prose, and sometimes plays and skits, performed by workers from a variety of occupations.

Satellites to help with county map

Madison County officials are taking the age-old art of cartography into the 21st century with a plan to draw a comprehensive, computerized map of the county.

The project, called the Geographic Information Survey, would involve using satellites in space to generate a seamless, electronic image of Madison County.

"Potentially, this would have utility for municipalities and the private sector, in addition to the county," County Administrator Jim Monday said.

The map would be stored in the county's computer system, giving county officials, employees and citizens easy viewing of specific areas or parcels. They could access areas on computer screens instead of having to haul out bulky paper copies, Monday said.

Under the existing setup, the county is divided into thousands of different parcels, all of which have been photographed from an airplane and logged in hundreds of bound volumes in the Supervisor of Assessments Office.

Looking up a specific parcel and getting related information about the zoning designation and property value assessments can take hours.

The computerized map would include

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— Jim Monday
County administrator

information about zoning, assessments and similar matters on the same screen as the parcel being viewed, Monday said.

"This ties information to the geography so instead of having to run around to several different departments to get all the information you need about a parcel of property, you could find out what you need

to know with a push of the button on the keyboard," Monday said.

The project is expected to take several years but once finished officials believe private real estate, surveying and other firms will be eager to tap into the system.

"This would make things a lot easier for them, too, and the idea is that they would be willing to pay some sort of fee to tap into the computer system, just like title companies already do to tap into the (Recorder of Deeds) computers," Monday said.

Seven title companies pay the county \$250 a month each to tap into property records in the Recorder of Deeds Office.

There is usually little or no charge to view county records. However, county officials regularly charge fees for copies and the use of computer files because of the material, manpower and phone line costs involved.

Officials have not projected a total cost for the project, but they plan to spend \$50,000 to get the project under way in fiscal 1994-95, which begins Dec. 1.

The Finance Committee approved the initial \$500,000 allocation last week as part of the 1995 budget. The full County Board will vote on the map allocation, along with the rest of the budget, next month.

Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently at area police departments.

Drug violations

• Vickie D. Francis, 22, Madison, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance during the weekend by Madison police.

According to police reports, Francis was searched at the corner of Fourth and Alton Streets in Madison, and police found a plastic film container with a razor blade and a safety pin inside. The razor blade had white powder, believed to be cocaine, on it.

She was charged with possession of a controlled substance, but released pending laboratory results.

• Madison police arrested Mike Falotetti, 36, Madison, for possession of a controlled substance. According to police reports, while questioning Falotetti about another incident, police observed a silver metal tube, commonly used to smoke crack cocaine, sticking out of Falotetti's pocket.

Police said they also found another pipe and two orange pills wrapped in a cigarette pack in Falotetti's jacket. He was arrested and released pending laboratory results.

Also arrested and released pending laboratory results was Travon Watt, 23, Venice. After searching him, Madison police found a clear plastic tube with three blue pills and two off-white chips in Watt's jacket pocket.

• Johnnie C. Jackson, 17, Venice, was charged last week with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver.

The incident occurred around 2 p.m. Sept. 3 on Baumou Ave. According to police reports, Venice police saw Jackson holding a clear plastic bag, and an unidentified black male passed him a brown pill bottle.

When police approached Jackson, he shoved the pill bottle into his right pants pocket. When asked about the bottle, Jackson said he didn't put anything in his pocket, but police retrieved the bottle. It contained 41 red and clear capsules, later discovered to be heroin.

When police attempted to arrest Jackson that day, he fled towards Webster Street. He was picked up last week in Venice. He is now in the Madison County Jail on \$50,000 bond.

• Larry E. Scaggs, 36, of the 2800 block of Loas Street, turned himself in to police at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 on a felony warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver.

Bond on the warrant was reduced to \$10,000.

Scaggs allegedly possessed more than 100 grams of cannabis and a small quantity of cocaine.

• Larry D. Pruitt, 33, of the 2900 block of East 23rd Street, was arrested at 3:45 p.m. Oct. 3 on a warrant charging him with unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver.

Pruitt allegedly possessed about a quarter of a pound of marijuana.

Weapons charges

• Robert M. Greene, 37, of Darmstadt Road in Oakdale, was arrested at 9 p.m. Oct. 4 and charged with unlawful use of a weapon and reckless conduct.

Scaggs allegedly fired two shots from an SKS assault rifle into the air while in the 2100 block of Monroe Street. He was arrested a few minutes later at Ken's Lounge.

Murder suspect gets new lawyer

A 20-year-old Wood River woman accused of killing her 2-year-old son has been assigned a new attorney because of a possible conflict of interest.

Kathy Cecil, of the 200 block of South Seventh Street, requested a public defender Monday after a judge excused her former attorney, Thomas Hildebrand of Alton.

Hildebrand represents a woman who said she had discussed Cecil's case with Cecil while the two were in the Madison County Jail and wants to testify in Cecil's case.

Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Charles Romani Jr. assigned Stephanie Robbins as Cecil's attorney.

Hildebrand asked to be excused because Yvonne Minner, 24, of St. Louis, asked to testify against Cecil in exchange for a lighter prison sentence.

Minner is awaiting sentencing for home invasion, residential burglary and robbery.

Cecil is charged in the Aug. 13, 1993, beating death of her 2-year-old son, Michael Cecil.

Cecil's boyfriend, Keith Bennett, 20, pleaded guilty to Michael's murder in May and is serving a life sentence. Bennett and Kathy Cecil are accused of beating Michael and failing to seek medical attention for the toddler, who died two days after the beating.

Voters to decide on victims' plan

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

Voters in Illinois will decide Nov. 8 if language in the state constitution should be changed to allow young sexual assault victims to testify by video monitor in the courtroom.

Under current law, defendants have the right to "meet the witnesses face to face." The change would give a defendant the right "to be confronted with the witnesses against him or her."

The change would bring Illinois law in line with what the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled is permissible and allow young victims of sexual assault to testify and be questioned from another room.

The technique is used to help alleged victims feel more comfortable in court, said St. Clair County State's Attorney Bob Haida.

The law was challenged by defense attorney Clyde Kuehn of Belleville, who represents a man charged with sexually assaulting youths in Clinton County. A judge there ruled the use of videotapes unconstitutional.

Clinton County State's Attorney Henry Bergmann said he is not allowed to discuss details of the case, but said the victims are fairly young.

The case still has not been

heard and may not be affected by the outcome of the Nov. 8 election because the office would have to file new motions for use of the video monitors and go through new hearings.

"We would have to go through the whole process again and I don't know if we'll do that, given the high cost of the case," he said.

"It's not fair to the victims."

If the law passes, there also could be a question on whether the former law has been repealed or whether the new law can be applied retroactively to the case, Bergmann added.

"My guess is we'll proceed in the normal fashion," he said.

Bergmann said the challenged case, which could result in a change in the Constitution, was the first in which his office tried to use the video monitors.

Haida said he doesn't know of any pending St. Clair County cases that would be affected by the change in the law because his office has not attempted to use video monitors.

But he said he can see the benefit of their usage where children are required to testify against adults.

"The argument is still that they would be under extreme anxiety and pressure if they (young victims) are in the courtroom," Haida said.

Country craft show this weekend

A country craft show is returning from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road. The admission and parking is free. Sorry, no strollers are allowed.

The Country Treasures Show brings the best in folk art, primitives, country, Victorian and personalized items. Artisans from across the country will be bringing thousands of country

treasures for everyone.

This year's show will feature country furniture, primitive dolls, bears and seasonal items, baskets, miniatures, clocks, calligraphy, dried wreaths, herb arrangements, country signs, shaker boxes, children's furniture, southwest decor, western art, gourmet foods and numerous other country items.

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By Hilley So
Staff writer

Trehouse Inc. held its open house giving many volunteers a chance to see the hawks, owls and bobcats.

A non-profit wildlife local, Trehouse Inc. held its open house giving many volunteers a chance to see the hawks, owls and bobcats.

Pam Lippert started volunteering years ago at Trehouse. She said she still there.

Lippert doesn't take they are his animals will sometimes kill them.

She said she has to be minutes, a missed, that she cares for a Trehouse raccoon's life.

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'Making up for man's mistakes'

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Treehouse Wildlife Center Inc. held its thirteenth annual open house last weekend, giving many area residents the opportunity to see eagles, hawks, owls, coyotes, herons and bobcats up close.

A non-profit hospital for wildlife located near Alton, Treehouse was begun in 1979 by Adele Moore.

Pam Lippert, a volunteer, started with Treehouse eight years ago with five other volunteers, four of whom are still there. About 25 other volunteers from Granite City, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Alton and Belleville have also joined in the effort.

Lippert said the hospital cares for almost any kind of wildlife, including water birds, ducks, foxes, coyotes, deer, squirrels and any type of baby mammal except rabbits, songbirds and raccoons.

Lippert said Treehouse doesn't take rabbits because they are highly stressed animals when they are first born. "Feeding them can sometimes be so stressful that it kills them," she said.

She said young songbirds have to be fed every 15 to 20 minutes, and if a feeding is missed, the bird's growth can be affected.

Treehouse quit accepting raccoons because of disease. "They get distemper easily," she said.

"Last year, we had an outbreak of parvo. After that much work to help them, and then to lose them, it's better just to leave them alone. We could vaccinate them, but the vaccines aren't really made for wildlife. They are made for domestic animals," Lippert said.

Lippert said most of the animals that are brought to Treehouse have been hurt by humans somehow. Most of the patients are victims of road accidents.

Many of the birds that are brought to Treehouse have been "human imprinted."

"When birds first open their eyes, what they see is what they think they are. That could get them killed. It's very dangerous," Lippert explained. She said that because humans are so much of the



(Staff photo by HILEY SCHULTE)

Pam Lippert, a volunteer at Treehouse Wildlife Center, Inc., near Brighton, holds up a baby flying squirrel. A local woman recently found the litter of squirrels under a tree and brought it to the center.

time the cause of wildlife accidents, it's important for them to give back.

"You feel like you need to do it. Most of the hurt animals come from man. This is like making up a little bit for the mistakes we make," she said.

Treehouse has about 10 patients at a time, and 30 permanent residents.

When Lippert started with Treehouse, she said she "didn't know dog chow from cat chow."

Lippert said volunteers learn how to help and heal the wildlife through books and group studies. There are two organizations which have symposiums and publish their findings.

One, the National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association, was started by Moore. Another is the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council. Lippert said a lot of information is obtained through natural history books.

The annual open house at

Treehouse is its major fund raiser. The facility is generally not open to the public, so the open house is the only chance some have to see it.

During the open house, many activities — including raffles and a silent auction — are held. Funds also come from memberships and donations.

Lippert and other volunteers

at Treehouse hope and believe that the facility will stay in existence for some time.

Lippert said, "We think it's necessary because not many places take wildlife. We try to take it one day at a time, but we hope that 20 years from now, someone will still be here. It's worth it."



(Staff photo by HILEY SCHULTE)

After it was confiscated by a conservation officer from a man who was illegally housing eagles, this eagle became a resident at Treehouse Wildlife Center. There are currently about 30 permanent residents at the center.

Property owners sue over project

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Owners of property near a proposed new rail loop in the northwest part of the city have sued Granite City for its part in approving the project.

Ironically, the property owners opposing the rail loop project in its current form are also the owners of the construction company that bid lowest on the project.

Carl Peters and Jim Peters filed suit against Granite City Tuesday, seeking an injunction barring the city from issuing permits that would allow construction on the project to commence.

The lawsuit claims that the rail loop project, a joint venture of the Tri-City Regional Port District and the Norfolk and Southern Railroad — would cause excessive noise pollution and vibrations, and also decrease the value of the Peters' nearby property.

The project is needed to accommodate increased rail traffic projected to handle an additional 1.35 million tons of agricultural products each year at the port. The additional cargo is anticipated as a result of relocating ADM from the Alton riverfront to the port district.

Currently, the port handles about 3 million tons of cargo per year.

The suit also alleges that the city, by ignoring the intent of its own zoning ordinance and issuing permits without a public hearing, would be "aiding and abetting an illegal act."

The property in question — located near A.O. Smith, Missouri Avenue, West Pontoon Road and Highway 3 — is zoned M-3 Heavy Industrial. While the Peters and some aldermen have said the city's zoning ordinance requires a public hearing on the project, Assistant City Attorney Scott Griffith and Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis say it does not.

The zoning ordinance lists 14 specific uses of industrial property that require a public hearing. Railroad construction is not among them.

Alderman Craig Tarpo, who said he is not opposed to the project, said he believes the interpretation by Griffith and Hollis opposes the intent of the zoning ordinance with regard to M-3 districts.

"Under the interpretation by

our attorney staff, we would require a public hearing for a key shop (one of the 14 listed uses) but not for a crescent plant. We would require a public hearing for a dress shop but not for a lead smelter," Tarpo said.

The intent of the ordinance was to require a public hearing on all M-3 property," Tarpo said.

Alderman Sandy Crites — an employee of Apex Oil, a tenant at the port — said she interprets the zoning ordinance to require public hearings only for those 14 listed uses.

Nearby property owners Carl and Jim Peters, Jerry Koetting of Koetting Ford, Tony Riggio of Weber Granite City Chevrolet, Herman Williams of F.C. Imports Phillips 66 and Norman Soehlig have all requested a public hearing on the matter.

Jim Peters has said that a proposed buffer of trees near the rail loop will not protect nearby properties from sound pollution and other nuisances. A public hearing before the city's Planning and Zoning Commission could set further restrictions on the project including further buffers.

The lawsuit also alleges that Norfolk and Southern has used the port district to circumvent a state law requiring the railroad to petition the Illinois Commerce Commission prior to constructing a new railroad crossing over Missouri Avenue.

According to the suit, the port authority obtained a permit to construct the railroad crossing over Missouri Avenue from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The lawsuit claims that the port district "is acting as a middleman..." and that the project "is an obvious attempt to subvert the intent of the statutes of the state of Illinois."

If the project is permitted, the lawsuit claims, it "would allow railroads, at any time in the future, to make private deals with individuals or other entities, thereby circumventing the Illinois Commerce Commission."

The lawsuit seeks to block the issuance of city permits for construction until the Tri-City Regional Port District files a petition for variance in the zoning ordinance, which would require a zoning hearing.

The Port Authority took no action on the construction bids for the project at its meeting Monday.

Absentee voting available

In-person absentee voting for the Nov. 8 general election is now available through the office of Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich at the following locations:

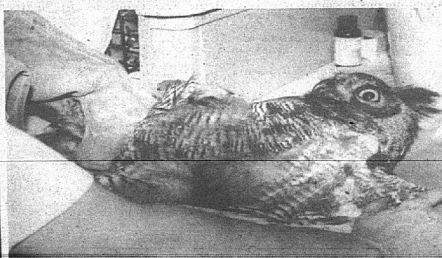
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In-person absentee voting is also available in the office of the County Clerk, Suite 109, Madison County Administration Building, Edwardsville, until 5 p.m. Nov. 7.

That office will also be open from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 5.

Any questions regarding absentee voting, or voting in gen-

eral should be directed to the County Clerk's office. The phone number is 692-6290.



(Staff photo by HILEY SCHULTE)

This unfortunate owl is a patient at Treehouse Wildlife Center. There is a tumor under its left wing, and so far doctors haven't determined how serious the tumor is.

Darr sues over dismissal

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

Former Madison County Emergency Services Disaster coordinator Lanny Darr is asking the courts for a chance to prove he deserves his job back.

Darr, 53, from Alton, was fired Sept. 21 because of an accident he had in a county-owned vehicle May 31.

A complaint filed by Darr Tuesday in Third Judicial Circuit Court alleges his firing was unfounded; he hopes to regain his position.

According to the complaint, Darr has asked for "judicial

review of the decision terminating the plaintiff and the proceeding culminating in this decision... because the decision is erroneous, illegal and void for numerous reasons."

Darr's attorney, William Lucio of Edwardsville, said the County Board did not have the right to fire Darr over the accident.

"I can't really comment because this is a pending case," Lucio said. "But to put it simply we are challenging the authority of the county to remove my client and we hope to get his job restored."

According to hospital records,

Darr was found to have a blood alcohol content of more than twice the legal limit at the time of the accident. He was hospitalized for about three months because of injuries sustained in the accident.

Darr had previously wrecked a county-owned van in June 1993, but was spared his job when authorities decided to drop a DUI charge against him because of insufficient evidence.

A grand jury indicted Darr in August for the second accident and the case is still pending.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine was unavailable for comment at press time.

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Letters

School quality important to all

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing in support of the renovation of Granite City High School. The proposed bond issue is for an extension of the current tax rate and should therefore not increase the costs to taxpayers. It is important for us to remember that the quality of a school district is a selling point to home buyers in a community. By supporting the bond issue, we are promoting the community and showing potential new residents that we are a progressive community and in a pattern of growth rather than decline. Several of our local grade schools have been renovated in the past several years. I have heard many comments on how nice those buildings look and how happy the children are with their new surroundings. Renovation of the high school gives us a chance to send our students to a modern, state-of-the-art building in which to complete their local education. I think we owe our future generations that opportunity.

I will support the bond issue to renovate our high school and ask all residents of the district to do the same.

ROSEMARIE BROWN
Granite City

School in need of renovation

TO THE EDITOR:
On Nov. 8, the residents of the Granite City School District have the opportunity to take our schools into the next century in style. The district is proposing a bond issue, the proceeds of which will be used to restore and renovate the high school.

On a recent tour of the building, I was shocked to see some of the conditions that exist. The building is clean and at first glance appears to be just another school building. Upon further exploration, one can see missing ceiling tiles, antique windows held up by wooden children, and wooden wheel chair ramps and leaky roofs. In addition, there are areas of the building that, with restoration, could better be used as classroom spaces.

The 70-year-old building needs help. It needs help from anyone who has ever been a student there or whose children are now or will be students there. We have the opportunity to supply students of the future with new classrooms and lighting, new energy efficient windows and doors. We have the opportunity to give back some of what we gained from our years at the high school.

Please vote yes to restore and renovate Granite City High.

TOM HEWLETT
Granite City

Prehn called influence-free

TO THE EDITOR:
People of District 111 have an opportunity to elect someone who will stand against corruption and the influence of big money. Ted Prehn will go to the state house with no strings attached, ready to fight for what is best for our district, if voters do the wise thing and vote for him in the next election.

Steve Davis, on the other hand, was told to run for this seat and has received tens of thousands of dollars from business, politicians and special interests outside the district, including Mike Madigan and the Chicago teachers union.

When the House of Representatives is under pressure to authorize the use of downstate tax dollars to help bail out the ailing Chicago schools, who will Steve Davis stand for? He comes with several strings attached and will inevitably be a puppet for those who hold the strings.

The choice should be clear: A career politician or one of us. This area's residents have shown that they are smart enough to look past the party and choose the better person for the job by electing John Shimkus to the county treasurer's post in the past. Now we have a choice for a good, honest government and Ted Prehn, instead of more of the same in government with Steve Davis. I hope the voters are smart enough to do what is right and better for our district.

LORRAINE CROMWELL
Alton

School's past should be saved

TO THE EDITOR:
First, I'd like to say I am glad they are trying to keep the tax incentive going to remodel the high school. It definitely needs it.

I am upset, though, that the words "restore and preserve" are used in describing this project. That is not what they have in mind. They plan to gut and remodel. People who have expressed concern over this are being told it is not cost effective to plan to preserve or restore the things inside that made the building beautiful, such as the arches by the front door, oak doors, oak bookcases and oak trim.

As a person who has restored four houses, I can say that does take more time and money to preserve the past, but I feel in the end it is well worth it.

This building has seen many people graduate from it. If I were one of those, I certainly would want to spend a little more with special monetary drives or contributions to preserve parts of the building that make it special. Once this remodeling is done, you won't be able to enter your old high school and have it look anything like your old school. I think this would be very sad.

All the graduates of Granite City High School worked on saving the past of this building. I think it could be done. I want to emphasize — the high school does need remodeling. I just would like to see it done differently than what is presently planned.

CHERI PETRILLO
Granite City

Disputes Macek on apartments

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing in response to the article in the Oct. 13 *Granite City Press-Record* concerning the dispute between Macek and the city. Several misleading statements were made by trustee Mike Macek.

Mr. Macek said that he noticed construction at the apartment site and asked if we were in compliance with state code. Unfortunately, Macek does not know the difference between a three-story apartment building and a three-story apartment building. The construction that he "noticed" is our home. We have not started on any apartments.

He questioned Mayor Wilson's qualification in issuing permits. Perhaps Mr. Macek should educate himself in the differences between single and multi-family buildings before he judges someone else's qualifications. He also noted that the fees were paid when the permits were picked up. Is that unusual procedure?

In the article he said that he did not see any architectural seal on the plans. That is because we have the required engineering seal. An architectural seal is not required.

Mr. Macek, our existing 12-family apartments all have sprinklers in them even though they were not required by code when we built them. We also put a fire extinguisher in every unit. I can assure you that any future building that we do will be the same quality or better than we have now.

DONNA JONES
President,
Chouteau Properties Inc., Pontoon Beach

Fire department receives thanks

TO THE EDITOR:
We would like to express the gratitude of the entire congregation of First Presbyterian Church for the prompt and skilled action of the Granite City Fire Department in our fire on Sept. 24. Their actions demonstrated not only expertise in fire fighting, but a noticeable concern for protecting the contents of the church. We are most appreciative of their excellent work.

Our insurance adjusters, who examined the building thoroughly, had high praise for the manner in which the fire had been contained and the damaged minimized.

We will always be grateful to Chief Talley, Capt. Don Simon and all the other fire fighters. God bless them.

DE. LEWIS E. TROTTER, Pastor
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'Ways and means' spells 'trouble'

Metro East and most of Illinois are blessed by fine federal lawmakers, but Chicago area voters next month may re-elect two congressmen under indictment for alleged multiple felonies.

Both serve on the powerful U.S. House Ways and Means Committee, which helps set policy on taxation, welfare, health proposals, trade, pensions, Social Security and Medicare.

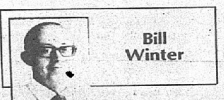
The top Chicago police spokesman was indicted Oct. 3 for leaking information to U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds, 42, about an investigation into allegations that the congressman had an affair with a young girl. William Davis, police news director, faces three counts of official misconduct.

Reynolds, a married father of three, denies a romance with the girl.

Charged Aug. 19 with 20 felony counts, he pleaded innocent. The charges include sexual assault, aggravated sexual abuse and child pornography.

The congressman now faces a new charge of harassing a witness. It is contended he indirectly told the girl, 16, that she could go to jail if she continued to cooperate with authorities.

Edward McIntyre, a friend of the girl's mother, also was indicted this month, charged



Bill Winter

with harassing a witness and two counts of obstructing justice. McIntyre allegedly persuaded the girl to leave Illinois and hide in Tennessee. It is said he urged her to withdraw from the investigation and lie to the grand jury.

Margaret Blackshire, a former Madison school teacher who is now secretary-treasurer of the 1.3-million-member Illinois AFL-CIO, lamented the situation, saying it "makes it more difficult to convince working men and women that politics are important, that they should get involved, that they can make a difference."

Reynolds, a former Rhodes scholar, went to Washington after a 1992 primary victory over controversial Congressman Gus Savage.

Sandwiched between the initial charges and this month's harassment charge, Reynolds was accused of failing to list thousands of dollars in contributions since 1991, although regular and prompt reports are

required by law. Described as energetic and able to appeal to people in all walks of life, Reynolds was viewed by some as a future president. Now, such hopes are gone, even though he is unopposed on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Stepping aside as chairman May 31, when he was indicted, 35-year U.S. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Chicago remains on Ways and Means. "Rosty," who became chairman in 1981, is credited with enactment of Social Security reform in 1983, tax revision in 1986 and deficit reduction in 1990.

Known nationally for his skill and clout, Rostenkowski led all congressmen in pocketing speech fees until the House prohibited it. In 1990, he collected \$310,000 for lectures and gave 90 percent of it to charity to reach the legal limit that he could keep.

In 1991, he legally accepted free trips to nine golf events, two of them in Hawaii.

The 17 felony counts against him involve:

- Embezzling public funds, including \$200,000 in payroll abuses, with some no-work staff members kicking back their pay to him.
- Mail fraud, including receiving thousands of dollars in exchange for fraudulent stamp vouchers.
- Concealing a material fact,

withholding information from prosecutors and the Federal Election Commission.

— Obstructing justice, by asking a Congressional employee not to tell a grand jury about 50 glass crystal sculptures obtained with federal funds.

— Preliminary defense agreements, related to obtaining seven free automobiles.

U.S. Attorney Eric Holder Jr. called it a "betrayal of the public trust for personal gain."

In preliminary defense maneuvering, Rostenkowski's lawyer indicated he plans to say the legislator was entitled to much of it as "perks" (perquisites) of his high office.

The prosecution says such a defense is absurd because it would mean that a Congressional chairmanship confers a "license to steal."

With all due respect to the veteran lawmaker, Illinoisans and Americans do not wish to see a trial result that says ethical conduct is not required of public officials, high or low.

As Margaret Blackshire said, voters and taxpayers read such headlines and become frustrated, perhaps deciding that their political involvement is not worth the effort. "That would be a bad omen for this country," she said. "If people didn't feel they should get involved."

Voters should prepare for the election

In a few short weeks, responsible Americans all over the nation will be headed to the polls to elect federal, state and local officials. Here in Madison County, we will be electing congressmen, state executives including the governor, countywide officials and county board representatives.

In recent months and in the remaining days leading up to the election, voters can expect to be bombarded with information about the candidates and their positions through newspaper stories, television and radio broadcasts, promotional mailings, door-to-door solicitations and paid advertisements.

We do, however, believe that all eligible voters should make their best effort to get to the polls, and those who plan on casting a ballot should make their best effort to become as informed as possible about the

candidates and the issues.

We urge every potential voter to read with a critical eye and listen with a critical ear. And — particularly since some politicians still haven't gotten the message — we urge potential voters to be especially skeptical of those negative advertisements in which candidates dwell on the faults of their opponents rather than on what they themselves have to offer.

It is an unfortunate fact that American voters may be among the least informed and laziest in the world.

On television, we watch the people of emerging nations brave political thugs and assassins and brutal weather to stand in line for hours to cast a ballot.

When our election-days roll around, however, many of us are too disinterested, too inconvenienced or too

amused to bother with the trip to a polling place that's

seldom more than a short walk or drive away.

Neither government, politicians nor the media can change that unfortunate circumstance.

Only you, the voter, have that awesome power.

Start exercising it now by preparing yourself for Nov. 8.

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Better Breathers members enjoy trip to Grafton



Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Daphne Chandler was honored at a blessed event show given recently. She received gifts. Party refreshments were served to Dolores Hawkins, Joyce Keller, Shirley Welborn, Robin Brewer, Janice McGuinness, Diane and Christopher Ray, Janet Divietro, Dolores Holton, Kathy L. Green, Santa Divietro, Kathy M. Green, Kim Mathes, Stephanie and Kelly Mathes, Kerri and Kourtney Green, Maxine Green, Daphne and Diana Chandler, Carla Lickenbrock, Marcalene Sprague and Sarah Lickenbrock.

Paula Burnes, activity director at the Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, has announced and is calling attention to all area ghost and goblins in the surrounding areas as they are preparing for their special night.

There is going to be an annual haunted house from 7 to 9 p.m. on Halloween night. Residents and staff will be responding to requests for trick-or-treat by handing out candy. The haunted house is free for all who dare enter. The facility is located at 801 West Lincoln in Caseyville. All are invited to visit the patients and the facility.

The Esther Class of Suburban Baptist Church held its class meeting recently in the home of Marie Daiguen. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A discussion on what to do for Christmas for the children was held. Officers were elected.

Those elected were Helen Lilly, president; Susie Horton, vice president; Imogene Smith, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Mohorn, treasurer; Mary Carlton, Edna Jackson, Demona Holkamp and Ivana Gaskinoff, all as group leaders; and Helen Cook, teacher.

Lilly spoke on "Perfect Trust" by Billy Graham. Others present were Doris Hall, Ruth Messey, Susie Garet, Sharon Perky, Georgietta Manical and one guest, Karen Cowin. The next meeting will be in the home of Helen Cook.

Some members of the Better Breathers Club met on Oct. 14 and went to Grafton. They picked apples at Eckert's and visited the stores. The group also enjoyed the fall scenery and ate at The Lodge.

Those making the trip were Jack and Ruth Smith, Frank and Shirley Wendell, Susie Horton, Mary Mayhath, Carol Smith, Paula Gonterman, Elsie Mayhath, Ellen Knockstedt and Jim Noe.

Dr. Lawrence A. Shipley, a chiropractor, will host a back class at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 2502 Pontoon Road. The public is always invited. The discussion is on "Understanding Your Back." Computerized videos are interesting as part of his explanation of just how important your back is and how it controls all parts of your body.

Granite City group sponsors Adopt-a-Pet Day

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals is holding its monthly "Adopt-A-Pet" day from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Adoptions include spay or neuter, shots (FVRCP and leukemia for cats; DHLP and corona for dogs) up until time of adoption, worming, free veterinarian checkup and a food starter kit. Call 931-7030 for more information.

Circle to meet

Niedringhaus United Methodist Church Circle held its meeting Oct. 6 at the home of Marcella Lieurance. Florence Stewart opened the meeting with a prayer.

The next general meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.



Richard Dawson, far left, and the Kachigian family of Granite City: from left, Amerik, Norma, Lydia, Armand and Claudia.

Game show regulars

Kachigian family has won big and small on TV shows

By Bob State
Staff writer

If television game shows were foreign countries, the Kachigian family could easily be Granite City's ambassadors.

Amerik "Rick" Kachigian and his wife Norma appeared (and won big) on "The Big Payoff," a late 1950s television quiz show. Their son Armand appeared on the popular "Jeopardy!" program earlier this year and daughter Lydia once was a contestant on "Card Sharks."

Another daughter, Claudia, joined them when the entire family competed on "Family Feud" with "The Kissing Bandit," host Richard Dawson, in 1984.

The Kachigians' first shot on TV was soon after revelations that a few quiz shows, such as "Twenty-One" and "The \$64,000 Question," were rigged, which is the subject of the recently released film "Quiz Show." But their experience was totally above board.

"The Big Payoff" was hosted by Miss America Bess Myerson and Robert Page. The premise of the show: Man answers tough questions to win prizes he must give to his wife.

"We won a car, a mink coat, a trip to Europe and a lot of other gifts," Norma recalls.

"It was right after the big scandal and everything was on the up and up. There were about 75 couples when we applied. (Rick) was in law school and told them how I always talked about wanting to go

to Europe but we couldn't afford it. I guess they liked it," Norma said.

The show's producers also liked the couple's story — Norma, who came to America to marry, and Rick, who went into the service and found Norma still waiting for him when he was discharged.

Rick was required to answer four questions in order to win the big prizes. "That was the first car they gave away on that show. It was a summer bonus on that car," Rick said.

The winning question had to do with an event on Christmas Eve 1776 that was depicted in a painting.

"I had studied encyclopedias and history books, but I hadn't studied that one."

"But I remembered George Washington Crossing the Delaware from a statue in high school. And we won," Rick recalled.

"But we didn't get any help. It was right after the scandal and they were very careful about what they said and advised us to do. They told us what to wear and how to behave. But they didn't give us any answers," he said.

Rick, his wife and their mothers went to Paris to pick up the Renault they won and then spent seven months touring Europe.

"I was just out of law school. I didn't have any money but I had plenty of time," he said.

Armand, who finished third on Jeopardy, the game show that supplies

the answers and contestants are asked to come up with the questions — came close, to riches.

"I was in second place by about \$300 in Double Jeopardy (the second round). I had something like \$5,700 and the guy in the lead had about \$6,000. The defending champion wasn't even close. I had a daily double and time was running out. I felt confident. The category was 'Museums'," Armand recalls.

"I bet \$5,500 with less than a minute to go. The answer was 'This California monument has a visitor center at Furnace Creek.'"

"I guessed the Golden Gate Bridge. The correct response was 'Death Valley.' I didn't even think of Death Valley as a monument, so it never entered my mind," Armand said.

He said being a contestant was much more difficult than playing in the comfort of one's living room at home.

"It's not that easy. At home there are no cameras, there is no crowd and there is no pressure," he said.

One facet of the game many viewers don't know about is the timing factor, Armand said.

Contestants are not allowed to "buzz in" until a red light — located just out of the camera's view — goes on. If a contestant tries to buzz in before the light comes on, he is locked out and cannot try again for about a half-second — plenty of time for the other two contestants to buzz in.

"I've had people come up to me and ask why I bet all that money. But that's the way it goes," he said.

Just getting selected to be a contestant was difficult enough. Each year, the program has about 20,000 applicants to fill about 400 positions, Armand said.

"The questions asked during the preliminary testing were really tough," he said.

He also said the ramifications from the television game show-rigging scandal of the 1950s are evident today.

"They sequestered (the contestants) from everyone. A security guard stayed with me the whole time — even when I ate lunch — to make sure I didn't have access to anyone with the questions," Armand said.

While Armand studied two to three hours every night prior to appearing on "Jeopardy!," his preparation for "Family Feud" consisted of watching the program a couple of times.

"Jeopardy" is more interested in the professional type. "Family Feud" was interested in personalities. If you watch the show, you can tell the kind of personalities they were looking for. Luckily, everyone else in my family fit in," Armand said.

Norma recalls being kissed by the host, Richard Dawson, who became notorious as "the kissing bandit" for his show of affection to every female contestant on "Family Feud."

But the recollection was not all that fond.

"They checked our mouths with a microscope. If they didn't find any bad germs, then he kissed you," she said.

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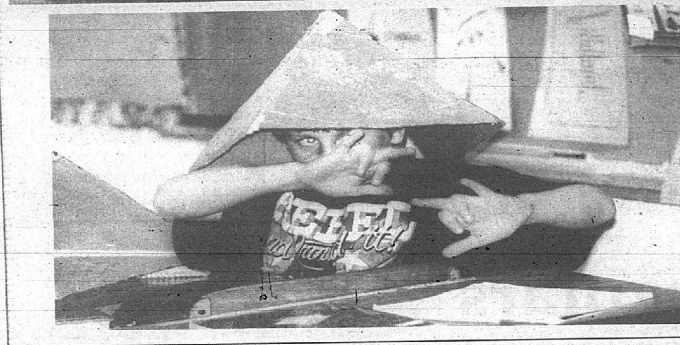
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Pyramid time — Students in Karen Kocanik's sixth grade class at Marshall School built pyramids as part of their study of Egypt. In top photo at left, Billy Carpenter and Amanda Coryell work together to build one of the cardboard pyramids. Below left, Charles Knapp wears his pyramid as a hat before it went on display. Above, Kocanik helps arrange the pyramids on display in the front hall of the school.

Debate re-enactment puts Alton in spotlight

ALTON — Gray skies over Lincoln-Douglas Square mirrored those of Oct. 15, 1858, but a national spotlight shone brightly Saturday for the re-enactment of one of the city's most historic events.

Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas squared off again before a crowd of about 3,000 and television viewers nationwide on C-SPAN, the public affairs cable network.

Participants and spectators agreed the experience was one to remember.

"It was a fabulous experience, and an exhausting one," said Don Lowery of Alton, who portrayed Douglas.

Scott Mandrell said portraying Lincoln was a big thrill. "As an Altonian, I can't think of a greater thing to do in my life. It's a part of our history."

The event was the seventh and last re-enactment of the historic 1858 debates when Democrat Douglas held off Republican Lincoln's challenge and won a third U.S. Senate term.

The debates focused on slavery and states' rights, issues that were shortly to propel Lincoln into the White House and tough off the Civil War.

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, among the spectators, said the debates drew national attention "in part because of Lincoln, but in part because it was such a basic confrontation — whether we would be a humanitarian society. Lincoln appealed to our better nature."

On Saturday, horse-drawn carriages brought the debaters to

refurbished Lincoln-Douglas Square shortly before they began nearly three hours of oral testimony after 2 p.m. Several hundred spectators dressed in period style, many carrying signs promoting their favorite candidate.

A relative hush fell over the crowd as the debate began, and many spectators paid close attention through much of the afternoon.

Steve Potter portrayed Judge Billings, who introduced the debaters, and watched the event unfold from the platform.

"I was watching the faces of the people in the crowd," Potter said. "They really hung on every word and very few people left."

Mandrell said he knew many in the audience.

"When you see the look in

their eyes and they're listening to you and have forgotten who you really are, that means a lot."

Mayor Bob Towse said Saturday was another historic day for the city.

"We should be proud of the spirit shown today and the memorial we've left to the debate of 1858," he said. "This is a great day for Alton."

Alton attorney Phil Alfed said the event boosts awareness of the city.

"It's a good way to emphasize Alton's history, and it's a good way to draw people to the Alton Landing and show off what the city has to offer," he said. "As a history buff, I'm delighted to see them re-enact what proved to be crucial for Lincoln's presidential aspirations (in 1860)."

Descendants thrilled by 'living history'

ALTON — The final Lincoln-Douglas debate re-enactment had a special, authentic touch none of the previous six can claim.

Brothers Edgar Douglas and Stephen Douglas VI, great-great-grandsons of Stephen A. Douglas, said they are glad they chose the Alton debate as the one they attended.

"They saved the best for last. It was the grand finale," Edgar Douglas said. "It was a living history lesson."

Stephen Douglas said he was amazed at the actors' portrayals. "The way they carried themselves was excellent," he said. "Douglas' voice was very captivating. It made me feel like, gosh, I would've loved to be back there in that time. It was fantastic. They had me believing Douglas, then they had me believing Lincoln."

"What gave a little pizzazz to this was the

mighty Mississippi behind us."

The direct descendants of the former senator, who live in Charlotte, N.C., said they watched the other debates on television or taped them.

"I got so involved with the first debate in Ottawa, I spent three hours trying to get through on C-SPAN live to talk to the man who portrayed Douglas," Edgar Douglas said.

He arrived in Alton Wednesday and not only talked with the actor portraying Douglas, Don Lowery, but said the two had cocktails at Tony's Restaurant on Friday.

Edgar and Stephen Douglas, who arrived Friday, took up residence at the Stratford Motor Hotel and made their way around town, visiting local tourist attractions, including the Alton Belle Casino. They gave the town and its people rave reviews.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Fast train impresses Bowles

SPRINGFIELD — The third high-tech European supertrain in the last 16 months to make a run close to the Metro East drew rave reviews from state Sen. Evelyn Bowles and two Alton railroad enthusiasts.

"I'm really impressed with the comfort and it's really quiet. Anybody who falls asleep on a train with the click-click of the rails wouldn't hear them on this train," Bowles said Monday as she rode the train between Springfield and Carlinville.

Bowles said she is a strong supporter of the proposed high-speed rail service through Alton and Carlinville on the Chicago-St. Louis corridor.

She said she frequently takes the train to Chicago. "I think there is absolutely no question many more people would ride a train like this if they could cut the travel time by 25 to 30 percent," she said.

Also on the demonstration run of the Spanish-built Talgo 200 were David Randal of Alton, the vice president of the Illinois Railroad Passenger Association.

Randal also rode on the Swedish X2000 when it came to the area in June 1993 and the German Inter-City Express that rolled through in September 1993.

"The ride was better than the ICE train and comparable to the Swedish train. I liked the way the seats rotated and the large windows," Randal said.

The sleek blue Talgo has four first-class coaches decorated in gray tones with two rows of seats on one side and a third row on the opposite side of the aisle. Four television monitors and stereo music are available.

The train also has a bistro car and a formal dining car.

The train has already been a big hit in six months of scheduled service between Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., earlier this year.

Randal said he and other members of his group are hoping to lobby the Legislature and Illinois Department of Transportation to sponsor a demonstration of regularly scheduled service in the St. Louis-Chicago corridor as was done in the Pacific Northwest.

He said he believes it would boost public support for improved passenger train service.

However, budget considerations have kept that from IDOT's plans for high-speed rail, spokeswoman Martha Schiebel said.

IDOT is conducting an engineering and environmental impact study scheduled for completion within two years. It is also evaluating how hundreds of grade crossings could be upgraded to allow faster trains but not cause safety problems for motorists.

An earlier IDOT feasibility study projected trains traveling 110 miles per hour could be launched in the corridor by the year 2000. Private investment of about \$10 million and another \$75 million to \$100 million in government money for crossing improvements would be required.

"I enjoyed the first two (re-enactments) so much, I thought I would enjoy seeing the other five," Deifel said. "Each debate has had its own distinct quality. (Alton) did a great job in recreating the place where the debate was held."

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KMOV	10	As the World Turns	Guding Light	Rescue 101	Price	Young and the Restless		News	ABC News	News	News	Entertainment
KMGH	10	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!		News	ABC News	News	News	Entertainment
KNLN	10	Top Gun	2 Minute	They Toot	Top Gun	Top Gun		News	ABC News	News	News	Entertainment
KPNL	10	Other Side Murd	Coburn	They Toot	Top Gun	Top Gun		News	ABC News	News	News	Entertainment
KETC	10	Varied	Varied	They Toot	Top Gun	Top Gun		News	ABC News	News	News	Entertainment
KSTU	10	Varied	Varied	They Toot	Top Gun	Top Gun		News	ABC News	News	News	Entertainment
CABLE STATIONS												
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KTVI	67	Good Morning America			Gerardo	Design 'W	Mike May	All My Children			News	S. Powell
KHQB	3	This Morning Cont'	Gordon Elliott		Grady & Kathie		Horst Willem	Pricc to Fight				Bob & B.
KQVC	3				Dorabach		Jerry Springer	Sally			Items	
KOLC	62	Varied Programs	Shapir	Ozzie	Seabury	Varied Programs					Varied Programs	
KONL	6	Trapped Groups	Biker Mice	Ganek	Frank P.	Lowry Luke	Early Nest	Hick Lake	Leah Cook	Fisherman	Joey-Jay	Other Side
KETC	60	Body Bc.	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street	Barnaby	Station	Mike Rogers	Kidodage			Wonders	Top Cops
KVCB	3	Body Bc.	Mr Rogers	Sesame Street	Barnaby	Station	Mike Rogers	Kidodage			Wonders	Top Cops
CABLE STATIONS												
GN	69	Money Wheel					Money Wheel		Options	Money Wheel		
CC	69	Deja-vue	Morning News				News	WGN & C			Talkback Live	
USA	69	Quincy	P. Panther	Jonas	Muggata	Muggata	Allegro	WGN & C	Varied	LHRT Bids	Eureka	Lessie
TVT	69	Spoccy Dobby Do	P. Panther	Jonas	Bugs Bunny	Danny	Knots Landing	Varied	Charles A	Scrabble	Chips	
USA	69	Turkey 1/2	G.J. Joe	Denver	Dinosaur's	Chap	Murder, Sh. Viola	Scrabble	Canasta		Rockwheeler	Pyramid
ESPN	38	Spicrds	Sportscst.	In Hellyon	Getting Fat	Step	Sportscst.	Sportscst.	News	Canasta	Home	
USA	69	Full Page	Assessment	Discovery	Wine		Canasta	Canasta	Canasta	Canasta	Home	
TBS	13	Offshore	Bowchised	Malcolm D	2 1/2 C's	Chap	Mallock		Perry Mason			
TWC	30	This Morning's Weather					This Afternoon's Weather					
WGN	12	News	Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason		L.J. Hooker	Gerardo			News	Classic Club
WTVF	30	Varied Programs										
AMC	28	Movie	Varied Programs				Varied Programs					
TNN	36	Go-Any	Mid-Morning Racecast						Crafts	Cookin'	Country	Videotape
MTV	88	Rock Reimagineing Ctr	MTV Blocks		MTV Jams	Home			Videos	Queens	Varied Programs	
LIFE	30	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
MTV	88	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM	20	Joe Gert	Prince Val	Waltons	700 Club		Health Club		Name-Team	Punnet	Triv. Fun	Poofed Flies
ABC	31	Joe Gert	Varied Programs				Remington Sale		Police Story			
PREVIEW STATIONS												
HBO	14	White Fang	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	
SHOW	15	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie		Varied	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied
TMC	17	Movie	Varied Programs			Varied	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied
DISN	10	Pool	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pool	Core	Dumbo	Pony Tales	Tracks	Varied Programs		

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KMOX (7)	Joe Stewart	James Jones	News	HSC News	Fan Follies / Fan Fest	CBS News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	News	Varied	Varied
KMBC (8)	Lewis	Varied	Dennis P.	100 Harley Street	2 Music		News	Evening	Body	Motiv	Varied	Varied
KDNL (3)	Movie							Talk Spin	Adventures	Football	Baseball	Baseball
KETC (6)	Business	Varied	Bachell-Hunter	Varied Programs			Strangers	Gauty	Aday	Copeland	Consolidated	Consolidated
KOLR (11)	News	Varied Programs	Wade									
CABLE STATIONS												
HC (6)	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	Varied Programs		
CNN (2)	Larry King Live	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Sports	Daybreak	Daybreak	Daybreak	Daybreak	Business	Business
USA (2)	Movie	Weekend Update	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
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USA (2)	Defenders	Varied	Varied Programs			Family Life	Paid Prog.	Philly Phanatic	Spacely	Spacely	Spacely	Spacely
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ESPN 24 (3)	Step	24 Hour	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Lawrence	Jefferson	Gomer Pyle	News	Manitors	Scouty	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
MTS (3)					Today's Weather	This Morning's Weather						
TWC (2)	Today's Weather Cont'd											
WGPR (12)	Radio	Varied	Jefferisons	Jefferisons						Copeland	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
WHSL (10)	Classic Club	Classic Club	Classic Club	Classic Club	Classic Club							
NBC (2)	Movie	Varied Programs										
TNN (3)	Music	News	(Off Air)									
MTV (5)	Dramatize	Varied	Seavie	Dramatize	Varied Programs							
LIFE (5)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
FM (2)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
HN (2)	Top Club	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E (3)	Varied Programs	Law & Order								In Justice	Power	Clayton
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO (14)	Movie	Varied Programs									Movie	Varied Programs
SHOW (18)	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie	Varied Programs
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The Magic House presented a program at Maryville School on Saving the Great Outdoors. In top left photo, Emily Falter, 11, finds out how oil-contaminated water affects fowl feathers. At bottom left, PTA volunteer Elaine Smallie demonstrates how water is purified. At bottom right, Michael Newberry, 12, makes recycled paper. At top right, Tom Johnston of the Magic House explains how packaging takes up room in landfills.

(Staff photos by PAM DÖPFKE-HURD)



Ethanol study U.S. funding

Congress has funded a feasibility study for a pilot project for ethanol research at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The \$500,000 appropriation was included in a House of Representatives bill approved earlier this year, cut from a version approved by the Senate, but restored in conference committee. It recently was approved by both houses.

"It's an important step to find ways to make ethanol economically viable as an alternative fuel," U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, said. "This will be a big help in the long run for farmers in our rural communities who are looking to find new ways to use their crops."

The SIUE plant would explore and develop more efficient methods of producing ethanol from corn.

The appropriation will fund a study to determine cost and design of the plant proposed for SIUE's University Park. The project is jointly sponsored by SIUE, the University of Illinois and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

— From the Alton Telegraph

'Car Book' aids consumers

UMB is offering a free information booklet, "The Car Book," designed to help the consumer make an informed purchase decision when buying a new car. This unique guide is full of important and useful information consumers should consider before purchasing a car. It includes facts and figures about a variety of topics such as:

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"The Car Book" speaks to a wide audience, from first-time car buyers to current car owners interested in purchasing a new automobile, and to individuals simply interested in learning more about the issues to consider when purchasing a car.

Consumers can receive a copy of "The Car Book" by calling 1-800-836-7713 from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday now through Oct. 31. Interested individuals also can pick up a copy by stopping by their nearest UMB Bank location.

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Musical planned

Third Baptist Church, located at 26th Street and Grand Avenue, will host the musical, "God With Us," at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30.

The First Baptist Church of Bethalto will perform the musical, and everyone is welcome.

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"Why should we shoot ourselves in the foot tonight?" Partney asked. "We need to slow the process down. We need to look at all aspects of the project and determine whether or not it will have a detrimental effect on the community for years to come," Partney said.

But Alderman Sandy Crites said the issue has been discussed for almost a year.

"We argued for hours about a truck route (associated with the project). We have had committee meetings prior to our last three or four council meetings," Crites said.

She pointed out that representatives of the nearby car dealers and Wal-Mart — who want further buffers — did not bother to show up for any of the meetings. She also said that C.D. Peters Construction Co. property — across West Pontoon Road from the proposed rail loop — is not the most attractive in the city.

"I can't see that a rail yard is going to look any worse," Crites said.

Alderman Casmer Skubish said that the project is important for the port authority.

"The port is very important. They are shipping corn and soybeans all over the world," Skubish said.

Alderman Foster Frederick also voiced support for the project.

"I can't see how a railroad spur — we're talking about a spur, not

a yard — if it is screened properly, will be a detrimental situation for either business or residents," Frederick said.

Alderman Jim Miller said some aldermen were trying to represent the interests of constituents and others are "in the pockets of business and industry."

Miller said the key issue is that Granite City, in a period when property tax revenues have flattened out, must come up with other ways to produce revenue and that sales tax revenue has been making up that difference for the last couple of years.

"I'm not opposed to business expansion. But I am opposed to the city going broke," Miller said.

"We have, I think, recovered from some substantial losses in revenue ... but the choice comes down to this: to fix sewers, curbs, streets, sidewalks and all the other things we want, we will have to have money," Miller said.

He said that expansion of the Port District — which is located outside the city limits — will not substantially increase city revenues.

Voting in favor of the resolution were Crites, Skubish, Frederick and aldermen Walter Milton, Juanita Crawley, Kim Afolter, Bob Page, Bob Shiple, Mac Warfield and Lurton Pulley.

Partney, Miller and aldermen Craig Tarpo and Nick Petrillo voted against the resolution.

After the vote, Miller asked the city attorney staff to begin conversations with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — owners of most of the port property — regarding possible annexation into the city.

Harvest Homecoming set at church

The pastor, officers and members of First Free Will Baptist Church of Lovejoy will host their annual Harvest Homecoming services at 7 p.m. Oct. 26-28 at the church, 700 Jefferson St.

The homecoming will conclude at 3 p.m. Oct. 30 with the church's 68th anniversary service.

Services will include inspirational singing from the Voices of Free-will and invited musical choruses and messages of praise from various ministers.

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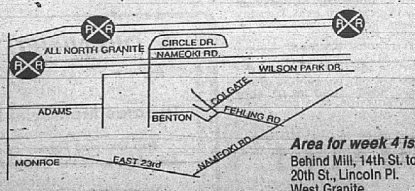
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ATTENTION GRANITE CITY RESIDENTS BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush should be placed at curb side by: Monday, October 24th



Area for week 4 is: Behind Mill, 14th St. to 20th St., Lincoln Pl. West Granite

Brush Placed After Designated Area Pick-up Will Be Issued Citations.

The 4th week of each month until April 1996, City of Granite City Street Department will be picking up brush in designated areas.

OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS TO FOLLOW.

Granite City's favorite Country Craft Show is back. Featuring harvest signs & decor, birdhouses & feeders, wearable art, primitives, folk art, baskets, dried wreaths, and much more.

Country Treasures

CRAFT SHOW

OCTOBER 22 & 23

BAG Granite City Campus

Rt. 203 & Maryville Rd.

Granite City, IL

From I-270 take Rt. 203 South

Left at Maryville Rd.

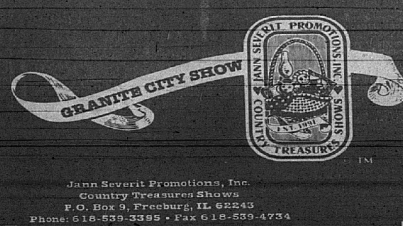
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Obituaries

Harry Hildreth

Harry C. Hildreth, 50, of Collinsville, died at 9:17 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He was born Dec. 11, 1943, in Granite City.

A laborer with L. & W. Excavation for many years, he was a member of Laborers Local 44 and the 1960-61 Collinsville High School state championship basketball team.

Survivors include Dian Hildreth of Collinsville; two sons, Chad Hildreth of Collinsville and Frank Rudis Jr. of Pontoon Beach; one daughter, Cathy McCamack of Collinsville; his mother, Helen (Capelle) Hildreth of Edwardsville; one sister, Mary Loomis of Troy; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry C. Hildreth.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Reinhold Seibold

Reinhold Seibold, 87, of Granite City, died at 11:24 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a one-year illness. He was born Sept. 21, 1907, in Ruettersberg, Germany, and had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

Vice president and baker with Seibold's Bake Shop in Granite City for 70 years prior to his retirement in 1964, he was of the Protestant faith. He was a member of Greater Beneficial Union and a World War II Army aviator.

Survivors include two brothers, Edwin T. Seibold of Granite City and Charles E. Seibold of Edwardsville; and one sister, Elsie Henley Wilson of Cherokee Village, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred (O'Neil) Seibold; his parents, Reinhold and Wilhelmina (Stelche) Seibold; and one brother, William H. Seibold.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 1205 S. Main St., Granite City, where services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Robert Swope

Robert Swope, 69, of Venice, died Monday, Oct. 3, 1994. He was born Dec. 7, 1924, in Pantion, Miss., and had been a resident of Venice for many years.

He was employed with the iron industry prior to his retirement.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert and Elijah W. Swope.

Services were held Oct. 8 at Offshore Funeral Home, East St. Louis. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Tiny Rushing

Tiny Ethel (Selph) Rushing, 75, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville, died at 6:05 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Dec. 1, 1918, in Bear Springs, Tenn.

Survivors include three brothers, Claude Selph of Dover, Tenn., Roby Selph of Granite City and Russell Selph of Johnsonville, Ill.; two sisters, Pauline Gibson of Glenallen, Mo., and Bessie Morgan of Johnsonville, Ill.; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mack Thomas Rushing, whom she married April 4, 1942, in St. Louis, and who died April 9, 1989; her parents, Ben and Sallie Ann (Green) Selph; four brothers, Elbert, Erick, Bill and Buster Selph; and one sister, Catherine Birks.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today, Thursday, at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St., Collinsville, where services are at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Barbara Valencia

Barbara Jean (Nixon) Valencia, 60, of Granite City, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, 1994, at her residence. She was born April 24, 1934, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A bookkeeper with N and W Credit Union in Madison for 21 years, she was a member of the Mexican Honorary Commission.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Valencia, whom she married Jan. 31, 1954; one son, Feno Valencia of Kittredge, Colo.; one daughter, Vicki Storch of Mahomet, Ill.; her mother, Georgina (Nico) Teller; one brother, Robert Taylor of Granite City; three sis-

ters, JoAnn Kubik, Georgia Richards and Linda Pyatt, all of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

August Thielker

August Herman Thielker, 92, of Granite City, died at 9:56 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, 1994, at Colonnades Nursing Home, Granite City, where he had been a patient for the past six years.

He was born Nov. 5, 1901, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A former farmer, he retired from Dow Chemical and was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City and Masonic Triple Lodge-835 in Granite City.

Survivors include one sister, Alma Walker of Granite City; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle R. (Romann) Thielker, whom he married Oct. 16, 1926, in Granite City; his parents, Charles and Louisa Reinecke; Thielker; one brother, Carl Thielker; and two sisters, Bernadine Schaefer and Henrietta Tritter.

Services are at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2001 Nameoki Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reier officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements are by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ.

Trivia answer

Halverson Construction Co. of Springfield was awarded the project Oct. 7 with a bid of \$7,442,201.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

The interior of the three story brick building is a shambles.

Building

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few days.

"A couple of more trucks carrying steel coils go by and it's down," Krumrey said.

The building formerly housed Franklin-Union Furniture Store, but more recently was known as Lord Nelson's men's clothing store, the Barrel Restaurant and Pauline's Restaurant.

Under the conditions of an agreement authorized by the City Council Tuesday night, the city has taken the building as a gift from the former owner, Mildred Hediger.

Hediger agreed to pay for any demolition costs that exceed \$38,000.

Mayor Ron Selph said the Hediger agreement was the result of condemnation proceedings initiated by the city earlier this year.

"I really wanted that building down," Selph said.

"It is not only an eyesore, it is also unsafe."

The city plans to use tax increment finance funds and community development funds to pay for the demolition.

Selph said the city currently has no plans for the use of the property.

The city acquired property directly across 19th Street — the former home of Graham's Book Store and more recently Coordinated Youth and Human Services — and demolished buildings there this summer.

While the city planned to pave a parking lot at that location, plans are on hold because bids received on the project were far above the city's estimates.

Joe Juneau, the city's contractual engineer, projected a cost of \$25,000 for the parking lot.

The lowest bid received on the project was in excess of \$60,000.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Alderman Bob Shipley inspected the cracked masonry Wednesday morning.

Byers

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for a long time. I was just to Madison on Monday, as I have been all over the county, to hear people's concerns about the Department."

The Health Department, which is scheduled to begin full-scale operation in July 1996, will employ about 20 people and will have a budget of about \$800,000 a year, Byers said.

An increase in the 1.14-cent TB tax is likely by 1996 or 1997, county officials have said, but the size of the hike is unknown.

The appointments leave out Health Institutions Committee chairman Bob Stille, D-Edwardsville, but earlier this week, Stille said he doesn't mind.

"I've heard through the grapevine that I'm not going to be involved and that's all right with me," Stille said. As chairman of the Health Institutions Committee, Stille blocked successive health department proposals by not allowing them to get favorable committee votes.

Stille's Health Institutions Committee will continue to operate, overseeing operation of the county's Nursing, Shelter Care and Juvenile Detention homes.

In recent years, Byers' pleas for a health department were generally ignored and made the basis of jokes by fellow County Board members. The tide began to turn when state officials firmly established how much state financial assistance would be available to the county for a department.

State law was also changed to give the board full budgetary control of health department operations.

(Some information for this article came from the Alton Telegraph.)

Netsch

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Netsch has proposed a plan that provides \$1 billion to education, \$1 billion for property tax reduction and \$500,000 million for tax relief for seniors and low and middle income families.

Her plan would be funded by an increase in the state income tax from 3 percent to 4.25 percent and an increase in the corporate income tax from 4.8 percent to 6.8 percent.

Edgar has repeatedly criticized Netsch's plan saying that it will add financial hardship to the state taxpayers.

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Epps named center head

Willie J. Epps Sr., who has been acting director of the East St. Louis Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville since Jan. 1, has been appointed director of the center, effective Oct. 1.

The appointment, subject to approval by Chancellor James Brown and the SIUE Board of Trustees, was announced by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs David Werner and approved by President Nancy Beck.

Epps completed his doctoral degree in curriculum and instruction at Kansas State University in 1974. He received his baccalaureate degree from Mississippi Valley State University and a master's degree in education from the University of Southern Mississippi. He also has studied educational leadership and related topics at George Washington University,

Mississippi State University, University of North Carolina, Florida State University and the National Training Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

Associated with SIUE since 1980, Epps initially was director of the National Science Awareness Demonstration Program at the East St. Louis Center and later was named director of the university's Head Start Program in St. Clair County.

He was appointed director of the center after the retirement of Johnetta Haley. Epps' previous experience included serving as director of the University of South Alabama Prichard Center; chairman of the Department of Elementary Education at Mississippi Valley State University; assistant director of the Cooperative Academic Planning Institute for Services to Education Inc.; an instructor in the Department of Education at Alcorn State University; an elementary principal in the Holmes County School System, Lexington, Miss.; and an elementary teacher in the Biloxi School System, Biloxi, Miss.



Epps



Installed — The Granite City Kiwanis Club installed new officers at a banquet at the Granite City Elks Lodge Sept. 28. Sonny Ambuehl, left in photo above, the 1993-94 president, was presented a clock by Lt. Gov. Bob Sedlacek. New officers, pictured below, for 1994-95 are: Dr. Jason Strotheide, president; second from right; Jack Grievens, vice president; left; Margie Baker, treasurer; and Steve Hurd, secretary. Also pictured is Ambuehl.



Births

Elizabeth Rankin

Rick and Sheila Rankin of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter. Elizabeth Grace was born at 2:34 p.m. June 10, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and joins Anna, 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moutria of Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin of Troy are the paternal grandparents.

Joseph Kapp

Roger and Jan Kapp of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Joseph Anthony was born at 12:04 a.m. June 13, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and joins Richard II, 3½.

Jim and Etta Eaton of Cutler are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Richard and Nettie Kapp of Fairview Heights.

Jasmine Scott

Janet and Renee Scott of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Jasmine Alexis was born at 4:11 p.m. June 14, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Her maternal grandparents are Clifford Perry of Omaha, Neb., and Barbara Perry of Chicago. Travis Scott of East St. Louis and Doris Scott of Fairview Heights are the paternal grandparents.

Thomas Hajny

Scott and Bonnie Hajny of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Thomas Andrew was born at 8:01 p.m. June 14, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and joins Anna, 3.

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The paternal grandparents are Liburn and Joyce Hajny of Danville.

Alyssa Patterson

Frederick and Stacy Patterson of Troy have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Alyssa Ann was born at 3:25 p.m. June 15, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Leith and Joanne Isenberg of Troy are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Carol Patterson.

Kelsey Wells

Shawn and Marcia Wells of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kelsey Marie was born at 5:46 p.m. June 15, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 4 pounds, 1½ ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Linda Budwell of Edwardsville and the late Dennis Van Vleet.

David and Ann Wells of Collinsville are the paternal grandparents.

Cameron Barton

Calvin and Tammy Barton of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Cameron James was born at 11:39 a.m. Sept. 13, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Tammy Tarasovich.

Maternal grandparents are John and Maryann Tarasovich of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are Rich and Mae Cook of Granite City and Clyde and Carolyn Barton of

Birchtree, Md. Cameron joins Christopher, 4, and Jacob, 3.

Destiny Lambert

David Lambert and Christine Littlejohn, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

Destiny Paige Lambert was born Sept. 14, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlejohn of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gandy of Waynesboro, Miss.

Destiny joins Ashley Marie, 2.

Richard Brawley

John and Kirsten Brawley of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Richard Tyler Clark Brawley was born at 2:54 a.m. Sept. 17, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Kirsten Nelson.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Alice Nelson of St. Charles, Mo. Paternal grandmother is Rita Brawley of Granite City.

Nathan Paschedag

Tom and Jennifer Paschedag of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Nathan Alexander was born at 4:03 p.m. Sept. 17, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Jennifer Cruse.

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Debbie Towery of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Howard and Shirley Paschedag of Granite City.

Nathan joins Dustin, 3.

Daryan Wood

Carrie L. Whitehorn and

Michael E. Wood, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Daryan Elizabeth Wood was born at 11:26 p.m. Sept. 28, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Derek and Eileen Fee and Gary and Cheryl Whitehorn, all of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Nancy Chinchock and Mike and Sandy Wood, all of Granite City.



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WHAT: ACTION PACKED WEEKEND!
WHERE: FRIDAY OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE YMCA
SATURDAY: FIELD TRIP TO ELEPHANT ROCKS STATE PARK
WHEN: OCTOBER 21, 22, 1994
WHY: OPPORTUNITY FOR FUN, FITNESS & FELLOWSHIP
ACTIVITIES: FRIDAY NIGHT - SWIMMING, BASKETBALL, INDOOR SOCCER, WHIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY ACTIVITIES: HIKING, TOUCH FOOTBALL AT ELEPHANT ROCKS STATE PARK
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Millard-Tarasovich

Melissa Renee Tarasovich and Paul Bradley Millard were married Aug. 6, 1994, at Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Bob Townsend.

The bride is the daughter of Margie Baker of Columbia and Richard Tarasovich of Granite City. She is a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville studying social work; she is scheduled to graduate in May 1995.

The groom is son of Wayne and Carol Millard of Edwardsville. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's School of Business and is employed with Magna Group of Belleville as a credit analyst.

The matron of honor was Lisa Carney of Granite City. The bridesmaid was Rachel Hahn, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Jim Hutchinson of Granite City. The groomsmen were Monty Osborn.

The flower girl was Lauren Summerfield, niece of the groom; and C.J. Stefanoff, cousin.

The couple resides in Collinsville.

Campos-Boyd

Ann-Marie Campos, daughter of Emilio and Carolyn Campos of Granite City, and Jeffrey Ray Boyd, son of Charlene Boyd of Granite City and the late Jerry Boyd, have announced their engagement.

Campos is a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1991 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where she received a degree in mass communications journalism. She is employed with the May Department Stores Company in St. Louis as a corporate communications representative.

Boyd, also a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, received an electronics systems technology degree from Commu-



Melissa and Paul Millard

in the bride, was the ringbearer.

The ushers were Mike Millard of Ervina, Calif., and Mike Tarasovich of Granite City.

A reception was held at the American Legion in Edwardsville. The couple resides in Collinsville.

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Takmajian - Shafer

Laura Ann Takmajian, daughter of Patricia Takmajian of Belleville and the late Edward Takmajian, and Robert Stanley Shafer, son of Stanley Shafer of Elizabeth, N.J., and Marie Shafer of Scottsdale, Ariz., have announced their engagement.

Takmajian, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., is a 1982 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville and a 1987 graduate of the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. She is employed with Steamboat Premier Properties, Ltd., Steamboat Springs, as a director of group sales and marketing.

Shafer is a 1976 graduate of Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights, N.J., and a 1980 graduate of New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H. He is employed with Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation, Steamboat Springs, as a sales representative.

The couple is planning a June 10, 1995, wedding at Holy Name Catholic Church, Steamboat Springs.

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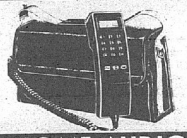
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Sports

Section B
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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Winless Warriors try once more vs. East

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Football season is quickly nearing its end for the Granite City Warriors, but it's just getting started for the Belleville East Lancers.

The two teams are preparing for Friday's 7:30 p.m. Southwestern Conference game at Township Stadium in Belleville.

THE WARRIORS (0-3, 0-4 in the SWC) will meet the playoff-bound Lancers (6-2, 4-0) in a matchup between two teams headed in opposite directions. While the Warriors are hoping to avoid their first winless season since 1988, the Lancers are enjoying their best season since 1981.

Belleville East, one of the area's top teams, is riding a five-game winning streak and tuning up for the playoffs. With a victory Friday, Belleville East can wrap up its first outright SWC championship in 13 years.

The Lancers shared the SWC title last year and have made giant strides this season after a 1-2 start.

"The kids have really progressed since the beginning of the season," Belleville East coach Mike McGinnis said. "They've really achieved a lot."

"We've had a tough schedule, and the kids have shown what they can do. They concentrate on the task at hand and don't look past anyone."

THAT INCLUDES Granite City, which is coming off its best defensive effort of the season. The Warriors lost to Alton 14-6 last week after shutting out the Redbirds through the first three quarters.

The loss dropped GCIS to an unsightly 0-8, but the Warriors are not a typical 0-8 team. They have improved noticeably in recent weeks and have turned in their best efforts against teams like Alton and East St. Louis.

"The last two games, we've played very well," Granite City coach Don Harris said. "The Alton game was the best defensive game we've played all year."



Kevin Harris of the Warriors waits to take the snap from Chris Janek.

"Most people look at our win-loss record, but our kids have improved. The kids are playing hard and they want to win."

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the win-loss column, they've played some teams pretty tough," McGinnis said. "They've got a lot of younger kids playing, and they seem to be getting better each week."

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Belleville East coach

THE SAME COULD be said for the Lancers, who buried crosstown rival Belleville West 35-7 last week and have not lost since Sept. 9. The Lancers' surge began Sept. 16 in a 35-7 win over St. Louis U. High.

Belleville East has been led by a swarming defense and the offensive production of running back Aaron Freidenberg. The 5-11, 187-pound senior rushed for 209 yards last week against Belleville West and eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark.

Freidenberg is a punishing runner and a versatile athlete who also handles the team's kicking chores. "He's a power runner, but he also has the ability to make them miss in the open field," McGinnis said. "We'd like to see more of that from him."

Freidenberg's running partner in the backfield is senior Kris Stephens, and the offense is directed by senior quarterback Mike Dori. Dori has passed for more than 600 yards this year.

"HE'S DONE A nice job for us," McGinnis said. "He's a good, solid player, and he does a good job leading the team."

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Season can be saved with strong regional

By Rob Raphael
Correspondent

It's time for everyone to run his or her best race of the year. A season of frustration and disappointment can be quickly forgotten with a good run at the Class AA Regional cross country meet, which will be held Saturday at Frank J. Volter State Park in East St. Louis.

FOR GRANITE CITY High and its coach, Dave McClain, each runner will simply try to run the best race of the season. All previous meets were just a warmup for this event. "That's all I can ask of each runner — to try and make this run their best time of the sea-

Cross country

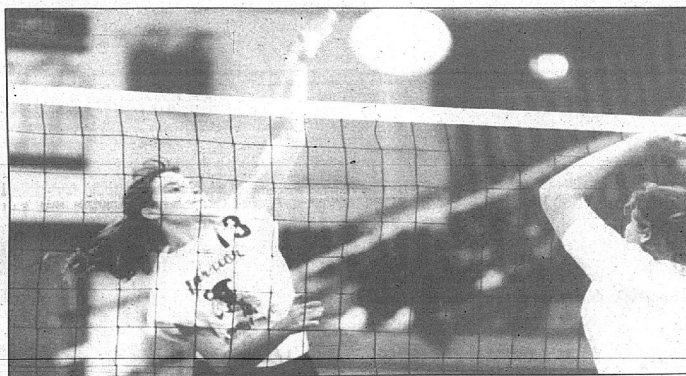
son," McClain said. "It's up to them whether they succeed." McClain stressed that each runner should only be gauged by personal performance, and not that of other runners. He said that comes down to a matter of pride.

But it will be tough on the Warriors, who advanced three runners to sectional competition last year.

"Our chances of advancing many runners are not good," McClain said. "Each runner will be there just to see if he can better his personal mark. And on this course, it should be quite a challenge."

GRANITE CITY AND a host of other schools, including both East St. Louis schools and both Belleville East and West, will

(See RUN, Page 2B)



Jennifer Willis and the Lady Warriors closed out the regular season at Cahokia on Wednesday.

Lady Warriors upbeat with regional tournament on tap

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

After a slow start, the Granite City High volleyball team has made steady progress all season. The Lady Warriors' climb continued in last weekend's Freeburg Invitational.

The Lady Warriors exited the tournament Saturday after a 1-2 showing. But their victory total surpassed last year's 0-3 mark.

THE EIGHT-TEAM field featured some of the area's top teams, including Belleville East, Triad, East St. Louis Lincoln and Breese Central.

Belleville East defeated Triad to win the tournament, and Central captured third place with a win over Highland. The Lady Warriors lost to Central and Triad before beating Wesclin in their last game.

"It's a great tournament, all-around," Granite City coach Cin-

Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 20
SOCCER: Granite City vs. St. Louis U. High, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21
FOOTBALL: Granite City at Belleville East, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22
CROSS COUNTRY: Granite City at East St. Louis Class AA Regional, 9 a.m.
SOCCER: Granite City vs. Triad Wesclin or Metro East Lutheran, Class AA Regional, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25
VOLLEYBALL: Jerseyville vs. Alton, Granite City Class AA Regional, 6:30 p.m.; Granite City vs. Wood River, 7:30 p.m.

dy Gagliardi said. "It was a great learning experience. You always want to play better competition, and it was a chance to sharpen our skills for the regionals."

Granite City began the day with a 15-10, 15-3 loss to Central. Gagliardi said the Lady Warriors found themselves outmatched

Volleyball

after a narrow loss in the first game.

"We played pretty well, but they totally dominated the second game," Gagliardi said. "They run a very quick offense, and it was very hard to block. We had to change defenses, and they kept us out of our offense."

GRANITE CITY LOST its next match to Triad, 15-3, 15-8. The Lady Warriors got off to a slow start and committed service errors on seven of their first nine serves.

"That was frustrating," Gagliardi said. "We took ourselves out of the game."

The Lady Warriors left the tournament on a winning note after defeating Wesclin 15-2, 15-7. Jennifer Willis led the way with 12 kills.

(See VOLLEY, Page 2B)

Warriors' SWC finale rained out

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Warrior soccer team's final Southwestern Conference match of the season against Alton on Tuesday was canceled because of rain.

The game will not be rescheduled. The Warriors are scheduled to wrap up the regular season tonight at The Gauntlet, against St. Louis U. High. Junior varsity action will begin at 5:30 p.m. SLUH returns to Granite City after defeating St. Mary's on Monday for the 14th annual Tournament of Champions title.

GRANITE CITY IS 15-3 and coming off Saturday's 7-0 win over Belleville West, which clinched the Warriors' first SWC title since 1992.

The Warriors will begin post-season play Saturday with a 1 p.m. game at The Gauntlet against the winner of tonight's regional game between Wesclin and Metro East Lutheran.

Granite City has the No. 1 seed in the SIUE Sectional and is paired in Round 1 along with Wesclin, Lutheran, Highland and Triad. If the Warriors win their first regional game, they will take on Highland or Triad in a regional championship game Tuesday at home, with the game starting at 7 p.m.

The regional winner moves on to the four-team sectional tournament next week at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. The semifinals will be held Oct. 27, and the sectional championship will be held Oct. 29. The Warriors would play in the first semifinal game at 5 p.m. next Thursday. Saturday's championship game is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The sectional champion will move on to the SIUE Super-sectional, scheduled for Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. against the Chatham Glenwood Sectional champion. The winner advances to the IHSA state tournament, scheduled for Nov. 4-5 at Fremd High School in Palatine.

Patton named to IHSA's Legislative Commission

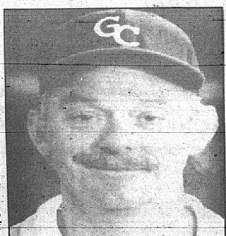
By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Greg Patton will step up his duties with the Illinois High School Association this year after being appointed to the IHSA's Legislative Commission.

The Legislative Commission is made up of 28 members from throughout the state. Patton, the athletic director at Granite City High School, was appointed last month by the IHSA's Board of Directors and will represent Division 7.

PATTON WAS NAMED to complete the unexpired term of Salem High School's John Wick, who resigned from the Legislative Commission after being named the principal at Salem. Patton will carry out a term that expires in 1995.

Members are elected to three-year terms unless the



election is designed to complete years remaining on an unexpired term. "It's nice that they asked me" (See GREG, Page 2B)

Trivial matters

1. There have been four 99-yard runs from scrimmage in IHSA history, including one by Alton Marquette's Jack Wick, enroute to 1982. Who was the player who did it most recently?

2. There have been five 99-yard passing plays in IHSA history. Who were the East St. Louis High players who hooked up for one in a 1984 playoff game?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Legacy scramble

The Legacy Golf Club's scramble championship will be held Sunday, Oct. 23. Tee times for the tournament at the Granite City course begin at 9 a.m. The cost of \$200 per team includes 18 holes, a cart, buffet and prizes. Prizes will be awarded for first through fourth place and closest to pin on holes No. 8 and 15. Golfers will play from the blue tees. Entries are due by Oct. 19. For more information, call 831-4653.



Coming up

Post-season arrives

Melanie Tapp (left) and the Lady Warriors volleyball team open regional play Tuesday at home Tuesday against Wood River.

Trivia answers

1. Jason Karnes of DuQuoin against Chester in 1991.
2. Ronnie Cameron passed to Lavent Blaylock against Buffalo Grove.

Run

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they their luck Saturday on the Holten course. The top four runners in the regional will advance, along with the top five runners not on an advancing team.

The regional will take place on the same course that the Southwestern Conference race did on Oct. 14. In that race, Belleville West came out on top in the boys race, and they are considered the favorites along with Lincoln and Edwardsville.

"Granite City had hoped to warm up for the regional by running at Alton on Tuesday, but that event was postponed due to rain."

McClain said the same problem has continued to plague his team all year — depth.

"We have three or four good runners for both the boys and girls teams, but in cross country you need seven, and we just don't have that kind of depth," McClain said.

McClain CITED seniors Keith Seiz and Darrell Thick as well as juniors Jason Anderson and Jason Peeler for their good

work during the last few weeks. He said the Warriors' best chance for advancing was junior Nicole Done, who has been Granite City's steady runner in 1994.

McClain also pointed out the fine running of sophomore Heather Mell. Senior Jennifer Spalingard has been injured the last three weeks and unable to compete.

"We have a good group of five girls who have done a good job, but the girls team misses Jennifer," he said. "We'll have to do our best without her."

Overall, McClain characterized the year as "so-so. The kids we have are running well, their times have been steadily improving, and for them they are set to run that best time. But we have had trouble beating other teams."

"I thought we could beat Alton at the conference meet, but it didn't work out," McClain said. "So I was disappointed in that regard. Still, we ran well, and we're getting excellent efforts from everyone. That's all you can expect from a runner."

Greg

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to do it," said Patton, who is in his 10th year as the athletic director at GCHS. "It's a nice situation from the standpoint of being involved."

Patton is now one of seven athletic directors who serve on the Legislative Commission. The commission includes 21 principals elected from geographic districts throughout the state and expanded in recent years to include the involvement of the state's athletic directors.

WHILE THE IHSAA's Board of Directors establishes terms and conditions for its various state tournament series, the Legisla-

tive Commission is responsible for screening proposed amendments that change the IHSAA's constitution and by-laws.

"This is an oversight group," Patton said. "It's where laws and policies are set."

Patton's appointment gives Granite City yet another statewide voice with the IHSAA. He is already a member of the IHSAA's Sports Medicine Advisory Board and serves as the treasurer of the Illinois High School Athletic Directors Association.

Patton has overseen athletics at Granite City for the past 16 years, and has been with the GCHS staff for the past 24 years. "It gives us more of a voice in what's going on," Patton said.

Volley

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"That was a fun game," Gagliardi said. "We played well and we were able to get out on top early."

The Lady Warriors improved to 13-15-2 and were scheduled to take on Cahokia in their final regular-season match Wednesday.

Granite City has turned its season around after a 2-8 start. The Lady Warriors are looking forward to the postseason, which begins Tuesday with the Granite City Class AA Regional. The Lady Warriors are seeded second and will play Wood River in Memorial Gymnasium following a 4:30 p.m. match between Jerseyville and Alton.

JERSEYVILLE HAS THE No. 1 seed. The Lady Warriors defeated the Panthers during the Melchior North Invitational earlier this month.

"The kids are pumped," Gagliardi said. "They played real well against Jerseyville, but they know they can't take anybody for granted. We have to play Wood River first."

The Lady Warriors have won regional titles the past two years under Gagliardi, who is in her fourth year with GCHS. They are hosting a regional for the first time since 1991, Gagliardi's first year.

"I'm extremely excited about it," Gagliardi said. "I think good things can happen."

IHSAA postseason

BOYS SOCCER

SUIE Sectional Regional A
Oct. 20
Game 1: (17) Metro East Lutheran at (16) Weslin, 2:45 p.m.

Oct. 21
Game 2: (9) Highland at (8) Triad, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 22
Game 3: Game 1 winner at (1) Granite City, 1 p.m.

Oct. 25
Championship: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7 p.m.

Regional B
Oct. 20
Game 1: (20) Mt. Carmel at (15) Carbondale, 3 p.m.

Oct. 21
Game 2: Game 1 winner at (4) O'Fallon, 3 p.m.

Oct. 22
Game 3: (12) Mascoutah at (5) Gibault, 2 p.m.

Oct. 25
Championship: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7 p.m.

Regional C
Oct. 20
Game 1: (18) Cahokia at (13) Wood River, 3 p.m.

Oct. 22
Game 2: (10) Belleville West at (7) Waterloo, 3 p.m.

Oct. 23
Game 3: Game 1 winner at (2) Edwardsville, 11 a.m.

Oct. 25
Championship: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7 p.m.

Regional D
Oct. 20
Game 1: (20) Mt. Carmel at (14) Alhaff, 6 p.m.

Oct. 21
Game 2: (11) Roxana at (6) Belleville East, 3 p.m.

Oct. 22
Game 3: Game 1 winner at (3) Collinsville, 1 p.m.

Oct. 25
Championship: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7 p.m.

Sectional semifinals
At SUIE
Game 1: Regional A winner vs. Regional B winner, 3 p.m.

Game 2: Regional C winner vs. Regional D winner, 7 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1 p.m.

Super-sectional
Nov. 1
At SUIE
Game 1: Glenbrook North winner vs. Glenwood Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 2: Glenbrook North winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 12:30 p.m.

Game 3: Villa Park (Willowbrook) winner vs. SUIE winner, 2:30 p.m.

Game 4: Rockford East winner vs. Peoria winner, 4:30 p.m.

Game 5: Northlake (Leyden) winner vs. Naperville Central winner, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 5
Game 6: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.

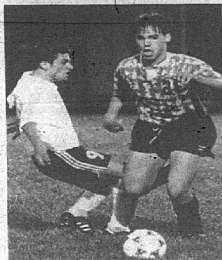
Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLASS AA
Granite City Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Jerseyville vs. Alton, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Wood River vs. Granite City, 8 p.m.



Corey Kessler and GCHS open regional play Saturday.

City, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Edwardsville Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Triad vs. Edwardsville, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Civic Memorial vs. Highland, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

O'Fallon Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Belleville West vs. O'Fallon, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Mascoutah vs. Belleville East, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Collinsville Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: East St. Louis vs. Cahokia, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: ESL Lincoln vs. Collinsville, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Cahokia Sectional
Nov. 1
Match 1: Granite City Regional winner vs. Edwardsville Regional winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: O'Fallon Regional winner vs. Collinsville Regional winner, 8 p.m.

Nov. 3
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Belleville East Super-Sectional
Nov. 5
Cahokia Sectional winner vs. Ciney (East Richmond) Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

State tournament
At Normal
Nov. 11
Match 1: Rockford East winner vs. Bartonville Limestone winner, 11 a.m.

Match 2: Wheaton-Warrenville South winner vs. Lockport Township winner, noon

Match 3: Belleville East winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 6 p.m.

Match 4: Lincolnshire Stevenson winner vs. Oak Lawn Richards winner, 7 p.m.

Nov. 12
Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 11 a.m.

Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, noon

Third place: Match 5 loser vs. Match 6 loser, 4:45 p.m.

State championship: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A
Columbia Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Lebanon vs. Columbia, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Dupu vs. Lovejoy, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Match 3: Freeburg vs. Match 1 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 4: Alhaff vs. Match 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Marissa Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Marissa vs. Waterloo, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Coulterville vs. Valmeyer, 8 p.m.

Oct. 26
Match 3: Gibault vs. Sparta, 6:30 p.m.

Match 4: New Athens vs. Red Bud, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner, 7 p.m.

Vandalia Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Vandalia vs. Greenville, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Weslin vs. Mulberry Grove, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Match 3: Mater Dei vs. Match 1 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 4: Breese Central vs. Match 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Carlisle Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Odia vs. Fair, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Pincneyville vs. Sandoval, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Match 3: Carlisle vs. Match 1 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 4: Nashville vs. Match 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Dupo Sectional
Nov. 1
Match 1: Columbia Regional winner vs. Vandalia Regional winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Carlisle Regional winner vs. Marissa Regional winner, 8 p.m.

Nov. 3
Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sparta Super-Sectional
Nov. 5
Dupo Sectional winner vs. Raymond Lincolnwood Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

Hardin Calhoun Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Piasa Southwestern vs. Hardin Calhoun, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Roxana vs. Venice, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Match 3: Carrollton vs. Match 1 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 4: Alton Marquette vs. Match 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Greenfield Regional
Oct. 25
Match 1: Bunker Hill vs. Metro East Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Girard vs. Palmyra Northwestern, 8 p.m.

Oct. 27
Match 3: Carlisle vs. Match 1 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 4: Greenfield vs. Match 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29
Championship: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Raymond Lincolnwood Sectional
Nov. 5
Dupo Sectional winner vs. Raymond Lincolnwood Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

Match 1: Hardin Calhoun winner vs. Ramsey Regional winner, 6:30 p.m.

Match 2: Greenfield Regional winner vs. Morrisville Regional winner, 8 p.m.

Nov. 3

Championship: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sparta Super-Sectional

Nov. 5

Dupo Sectional winner vs. Raymond Lincolnwood Sectional winner, 7 p.m.

State tournament

At Normal

Nov. 11

Match 1: Savanna winner vs. Princeton winner, 8:30 a.m.

Match 2: Casey-Westfield winner vs. Sparta winner, 9:30 a.m.

Match 3: Tolono Union winner vs. Mantio (Westview) Central winner, 3:30 p.m.

Match 4: Plano winner vs. Warrensburg (W-Laham) winner, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 12

Match 5: Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 8:30 a.m.

Match 6: Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 9:30 a.m.

State championship: Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner, 6:15 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS CLASS AA

East St. Louis Regional

Oct. 22

Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Wood River.

Centralia Regional

Oct. 22

Carbondale, Centralia, Effingham, Highland, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, O'Fallon, Olney East, Richmond, Salem, Triad.

The top five teams plus the top five runners not on qualifying teams advance to the Decatur Eisenhower Sectional on Oct. 29. The top five teams plus the top seven runners not on qualifying teams advance to the state finals Nov. 5 at Dettweiler Park in Peoria.

BOYS CLASS A

Lebanon Regional

Oct. 22

Alhaff, Breese Central, Mater Dei, Bunker Hill, Freeburg, Hillsboro, Lebanon, Nashville, Piasa Southwestern, Weslin.

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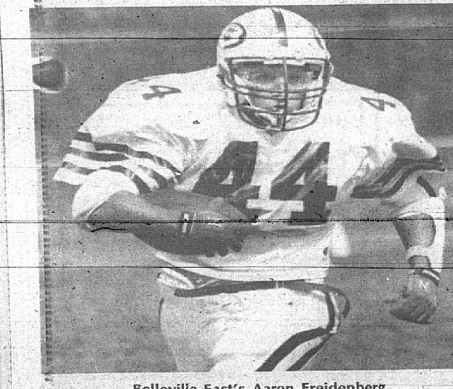
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Belleville East's Aaron Freidenberg

Football

(Continued from Page 1B)

"They can run the football and they're not afraid to air it out," Harris said. "They mix it up a little bit."

"While the Panthers have scored 18 points over the past five games, the defense has been just as effective. Belleville East has not allowed more than 16 points in two touchdowns in any of its games this season."

"Our emphasis is on defense," McGinnis said. "We really concentrate on that. The offense has gotten better each week, but our defense has been good from Day 1. We've been able to shut down people pretty good."

"They're solid," Harris said. "They're a very good team, offensively and defensively."

The Warriors are still looking for a better balance after last week's loss to Alton. The defense led the way and accounted for Granite City's only touchdown, a 27-yard interception return by Matt Kelahan in the second quarter.

BRIAN SYLVESTER also had an interception for the Warriors,

who held the Redbirds scoreless until a costly fourth-quarter fumble at the GCHS 13-yard line set up Alton's first touchdown. The three plays for Ramelle Sheppard to score, and the Redbirds added the extra point to take a 7-0 lead.

"Our defense played super," Harris said. "We bent but we didn't break. Our offense sputtered a bit, but the defense played well."

The Warriors' offense has been altered in the last three weeks to include more passing behind the arm of Harris' son, sophomore quarterback Kevin Harris.

The team's running game, previously anchored by fullback Pat Curry, has centered around senior Mike Kalpe and junior Billy Niepert. Curry was moved to offensive tackle against Alton and will be on the line again this week.

"We've changed our offense around, and it's taken the kids a while to get acclimated," Harris said. "We'll try to mix it up a little more this week."

"Lately they've been throwing the ball decently," McGinnis said. "It'll be a good game."

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Royals win twice
The Granite City Royals coed softball team improved to 8-1 after adding two more wins last week in Granite City Park District Red Division play.

The Royals trounced K of C 19-4 in five innings Oct. 12. Kevin Smith homered twice and went 2-for-2 and Chip Upshaw went 3-3 with a homer to lead the Royals to the win. Maureen Hays and Kathy Barron both chipped in and went 2-2.

Garland Horn was the winning pitcher. K of C scored three of its runs on two home runs by Daren DePew and one by Jim Markum.

On Saturday, the Royals defeated Bumper to Bumper 7-3. The Royals broke through in a defensive battle with seven runs in the fifth inning. The Royals were led by the defensive play of Upshaw, Cheryl Schoolfield, Rick Epperson and Ed Cunningham.

Pontoon Khoury League
The recently formed Pontoon Beach Khoury League is seeking volunteer help for next season. The organization needs board members, umpires, donations and players to help form leagues.

For more information, call Tracy at 931-1291 or David at 931-7443 after 6 p.m.

MAC basketball sign-ups
The Mitchell Athletic Club is holding registration for youth basketball this month. Sign-ups for boys and girls in 3rd through 8th grade in surrounding areas will be held each Tuesday and Thursday in October.

Participants from last year must re-register. New sign-ups will be placed in a hot or drafted for divisions among the teams. The league has expanded to include 7th and 8th grade leagues along with 3rd and 4th grade and 5th and 6th grade leagues. Practices will begin in November.

Registration will be held 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Gene's Barber Shop, located one block east of Mitchell School at the corner of Lenox and E. Chain of Rocks Road. The cost is \$15 for 3rd through 6th grade players and \$20 for 7th and 8th grade players.

For more information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6416.



State champs — Pontoon Dairy Queen, a Granite City-based men's softball team, won an Illinois Senior Olympics state title last month in Springfield. Members of the team are pictured, front row from left, Bob Page, Linda Shaw (national sponsor), Jim Cox; middle row, Rich Ritzheimer, Jim, Black, Boyd Presley, George Cook; back row, Dean Scarborough, Ray Sommer, Jim Smith, Jake Kalert, Bill Seago, Phil Kindie, Jug Harrison. Not pictured: Wm. Page, Roy Millam.

Tennis camp
Sign-ups are now being taken for a 10-week high school girls training camp at West James Courts in St. Louis, Mo. Classes will begin Nov. 1 and will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The 10-week camp will cover basics of stroke production as well as competitive drills for singles and doubles conditioning. The camp will be conducted by West James tennis pro Mike Fisher.

For more information, call 869-0700.

Volleyball tryouts
The Team St. Louis volleyball club is holding tryouts this fall. Tryouts for girls 12-and-under and 14-and-under teams and boys 14-and-under and 16-and-under teams will be held Saturday, Oct. 23. Tryouts for girls 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams and the boys 18-and-under team will be held Nov. 13.

For more information, call Gary Glasscock at 842-0150.

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Journal Writers' Poll
Boys Soccer

Week of Oct. 19

1. CBC (1).....N/A
2. DeSmet (2).....N/A
3. St. Mary's (4).....N/A
4. Aquinas-Mercy (9).....13-2
5. Granite City (5).....15-3-0
6. Chamaine (7).....N/A
7. Rosary (9).....12-3-3
8. St. Louis U. High (6).....N/A
9. Riverview (10).....17-2-1
10. Vianney (9).....N/A

Also receiving votes, in order: Howell North, Lindbergh, Duchesne, Mehlville, O'Fallon, St. Plin.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journal Writers' Poll
Football

Large schools

1. Hazelwood East (1).....7-0
2. Mehlville (3).....6-1
3. Hazelwood Central (2).....6-2
4. Belleville East (4).....6-2
5. Sumner (5).....5-2
6. Eureka (6).....6-1
7. East St. Louis (8).....6-2
8. ESL Lincoln (7).....6-2
9. Edwardsville (NR).....6-2
10. Howell North (NR).....6-1

Also receiving votes, in order: Parkway South, St. Louis U. High, O'Fallon.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Small schools

1. Festus (1).....6-0
2. Ladue (3).....6-1
3. MICDS (2).....6-0
4. Freeburg (4).....7-1
5. Herculaneum (6).....7-0
6. St. Charles West (5).....6-1

7. Clayton (6).....6-1
8. Orchard Farm (9).....6-1
9. Burroughs (8).....4-2
10. DuPont (10).....6-2

Also receiving votes: Jennings, DeSoto, Lutheran North, Crystal City, Brentwood.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Southwestern Conference			
Team	W	L	T
Belleville East	4	0	6
East St. Louis	2	2	6
Alton	2	2	6
Belleville West	2	2	4
Collinsville	1	3	1
Granite City	0	4	0

Last Friday			
Belleville East at Belleville West	7:30		
Alton 14, Granite City 6			
O'Fallon 41, Collinsville 7			

Last Saturday			
East St. Louis 21, Lincoln 19			

This Friday			
Granite City at Belleville East	7:30		
Belleville West at Alton	7:30		
Collinsville at East St. Louis	4:00		

Cahokia Conference			
Team	W	L	T
Freeburg	4	2	6
Columbia	4	2	6
Carlyle	4	2	6
Waterloo	3	2	6
Breese Central	1	5	1
Red Bud	0	6	0

Last Friday			
Columbia 15, Waterloo 13			
Freeburg 34, Red Bud 0			
Dupo 28, Breese Central 3			
Carlyle 42, Christopher 22			

This Friday			
Gillespie at Columbia	7:30		
Alton Marquette at Waterloo	7:30		
Freeburg at Mater Del	7:30		
Chester at Dupo	7:30		
Red Bud at Santa	7:30		

Chester at Dupon, 7:30
Red Bud at Sparta, 7:30

Carlyle at Toledo (Cumberland), 7:00
Vandalia at Breese Central, 7:30

Mississippi Valley Conference			
Team	W	L	T
Jessupville	4	1	7
Civ. Memorial	4	1	6
Mascoutah	4	1	5

- Highland.....3 2 5 3
- Roxana.....1 4 2 6
- Triad.....1 4 2 6
- Wood River.....0 5 0 8

Last Friday			
Jerseyville 34, Highland 19			
Roxana 22, Triad 20			

Last Saturday			
Mascoutah 17, Civic Memorial 14			
Chillicothe (IVC) 52, Wood River 0			

This Friday			
Triad at Civic Memorial	7:30		
Mascoutah at Highland	7:30		
Roxana at Wood River	7:30		

This Saturday			
Jerseyville at Robinson	2:00		

South Seven Conference			
Team	W	L	T
O'Fallon	4	0	7
Carbondale	4	1	5
Edwardsville	3	1	5
Centralia	2	3	3
Mount Vernon	1	4	1
Marion	0	5	0

Last Friday			
Carbondale 42, Mt. Vernon 8			
Centralia 35, Marion 12			
Edwardsville 19, Cahokia 16 (OT)			
O'Fallon 41, Collinsville 7			

This Friday			
Edwardsville at O'Fallon	7:30		
Carbondale at Hopkinsville (Ky.)	7:30		
Salem at Mount Vernon	7:30		
Edgingham at Centralia	7:30		
Marion at Herrin	7:30		

Independents			
Team	W	L	T
ESL Lincoln	6	0	2
Cahokia	5	2	2
Alhaff	2	2	2

Last Friday			
Edwardsville 19, Cahokia 16 (OT)			
Poplar Bluff (Mo.) 38, Alhaff 18			

Last Saturday			
East St. Louis 21, ESL Lincoln 19			

This Thursday			
Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin at Alhaff	7:30		

This Friday			
ESL Lincoln at Moline	7:00		

This Saturday			
Cahokia at Springfield Southeast	1 p.m.		



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Members of the St. Louis University High soccer team celebrate after winning the Granite City Tournament of Champions on Monday at The Gauntlet.

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Prep roundup

Monday, Oct. 17

Soccer

O'Fallon 2, Gibault 0

GIBAUT	0	0	0
O'FALLON	2	0	2
First Half			
O'F	Nate Zollinske (Brian Rhineck)	29:00	
O'F	Kevin Khaley (Nate Zollinske)	31:00	
Second Half			
No scoring.			

Volleyball

Mater Del 15-15, Belleville West 8-8
 Belleville East 15-15, O'Fallon 4-4
 Freeburg 15-15, Westlin 11-3
 Red Bud 15-15, Alton 15-13
 East St. Louis 15-15, Cahokia 9-13
 Marietta 15-15, Waterloo 3-2
 Highland 15-15, Mascoutah 11-2
 Carlyle 16-15, Dupu 14-6
 Breese Central 15-15, Lebanon 1-7

Monday, Oct. 17

Soccer

Gibault 3, Edwardsville 2

GIBAUT	0	2	2
EDWARDSVILLE	1	2	3
First Half			
GIB	Toal (Dan Lane), 31:30		
Second Half			
EDW	Andy Peck (Robert Dubach), 53:10		
EDW	Mark Bugger (Mike Bauer), 62:50		
GIB	Toal (Brian Delunina), 75:30		
GIB	Jerry Wolski (Lane), 76:19		

Volleyball

Belleville West 15-15, Edwardsville 2-2
 Triad 15-15, Lebanon 2-0
 Westlin 15-15, Sandoval 3-8
 O'Fallon 15-15, Waterloo 13-8

Saturday, Oct. 15

Football

East St. Louis 21, Lincoln 19

EAST ST. LOUIS	7	0	14	21
LINCOLN	0	6	13	0
First Quarter				
ESL	Beard 98 kickoff return (Ferguson kick), 11:45			
Second Quarter				
LINC	McDowell 6 run (kick failed), 11:46			
Third Quarter				
LINC	Rodgers 86 kickoff return (Griffin kick), 11:47			
LINC	McDowell 18 run (kick failed), 0:00			
Fourth Quarter				
ESL	Session 62 pass from Powell (Beard run), 10:52			
ESL	Beard 6 run (kick failed), 5:05			

Mascoutah 17, Civic Memorial 14

CIVIC MEMORIAL	0	7	0	7	14
MASCOUTAH	7	0	0	10	17
First Quarter					
MASC	Brent Mills 4 pass from Joe Barker (Kelly Norwood kick)				
Second Quarter					
CM	Christensen 5 pass from Bruce Ner (Linton kick)				
Third Quarter					
No Scoring.					

Fourth Quarter

MASC — Barker 1 run (Norwood kick)

CM — Phillips 6 run (Linton kick)

MASC — FG Norwood 26

Friday, Oct. 14

Football

Edwardsville 19, Cahokia 16

CAHOKIA	0	13	0	0	13
EDWARDSVILLE	7	5	0	7	19
First Quarter					
EHS	Cross 38 run (Dougherty kick)				
Second Quarter					
CAH	Sillas 11 run (Garner kick)				
CAH	Deberry 65 pass from Sillas (kick failed)				
Third Quarter					
No scoring.					
Fourth Quarter					
EHS	Nicholson 57 pass from Dougherty (kick failed)				
Overtime					
CAH	FG Garner 27				
EHS	Nicholson 10 run				

Alton 14, Granite City 6

GRANITE CITY	0	0	0	0	0
ALTON	0	0	0	14	14
First Quarter					
No scoring.					
Second Quarter					
GC	Kelahan 32 interception return (pass failed)				
Third Quarter					
No scoring.					
Fourth Quarter					
ALT	Shenard 3 run (Stewart kick)				
ALT	Hickman 32 run (Stewart kick)				

Roxana 22, Triad 20

ROXANA	0	6	7	9	22
TRIAD	13	0	0	0	20
First Quarter					
TRI	Daniel 35 pass from Johnson (Astrauskas kick)				
Second Quarter					
ROX	Sizzo 2 run (kick failed)				
TRI	Nicholson 21 run (kick failed)				
TRI	Daniel 32 pass from Johnson (Astrauskas kick)				
Third Quarter					
ROX	Sizzo 3 run (Lynn kick)				
ROX	Gallant 80 run (kick failed)				
ROX	FG Lynn 48				

Poplar Bluff 26, Althoff 18

ALTHOFF	10	0	0	8	18
POPULAR BLUFF	7	6	7	7	27
First Quarter					
ALT	Greenfield 2 run (Geiger kick)				
ALT	Greenfield 32 FG				
PB	Willis 95 kickoff return (PAT good)				
Second Quarter					
PB	Green 64 run (kick failed)				
Third Quarter					
PB	Kennedy 2 run (kick failed)				
Fourth Quarter					
PB	Kennedy 5 run (PAT good)				
ALT	Greenfield 2 run (pass good)				

Freeburg 34, Red Bud 0

RED BUD	0	0	0	0	0
FREEBURG	21	13	0	0	34
First Quarter					
FB	Watson 11 run (Bruss kick), 7:18				
Second Quarter					
FB	Bruss 54 run (Bruss kick), 5:01				
Third Quarter					
FB	Bill Pierce 9 run (Bruss kick), 5:12				

Second Quarter

FREEBURG — Wilkins 35 run (run failed), 6:59

FREEBURG — Bruss 2 run (Bruss kick), 5:19

FREEBURG — FG Norwood 26

Third Quarter

No Scoring.

Fourth Quarter

No Scoring.

Bell East 35, Bell West 7

BELL EAST	14	7	0	14	35
BELL WEST	0	7	0	0	7
First Quarter					
EAST	Dori 45 run (Freidenberg kick), 5:22				
Second Quarter					
EAST	Dunn tumble recovery in end zone (Freidenberg kick), 3:45				
Third Quarter					
EAST	Foster 37 pass from Dori (Freidenberg kick), 10:32				
Fourth Quarter					
WEST	Hawkins 2 run (Bramlett kick), 6:42				

No scoring.

Fourth Quarter

EAST — Freidenberg 63 run (Freidenberg kick), 11:24

EAST — Classen 14 run (Freidenberg kick), 7:13

O'Fallon 41, Collinsville 7

O'FALLON	14	7	14	6	41
COLLINSVILLE	0	7	0	0	7
First Quarter					
O'F	Bussey 76 run (Alexander kick), 6:23				
O'F	Bussey 1 run (Alexander kick), 2:09				
Second Quarter					
CHS	Duncan tumble recovery in end zone (Cruz kick), 10:45				
O'F	Davis 2 run (Alexander kick), 10:36				
O'F	Bussey 1 run (Alexander kick), 2:53				
Third Quarter					
O'F	Koopmans 48 pass from Alexander (Alexander kick), 10:36				
O'F	Bussey 1 run (Alexander kick), 2:53				
Fourth Quarter					
O'F	Koopmans 75 pass from Blankenship (kick failed)				

Columbia 15, Waterloo 13

COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0	15
WATERLOO	0	7	0	0	13
First Quarter					
No scoring.					
Second Quarter					
WAT	Altis 3 run (Biermann kick), 8:58				
Third Quarter					
COL	Voegelte 1 run (pass failed), 3:36				
COL	Voegelte 25 FG, 0:02				
Fourth Quarter					
WAT	Friedrich 15 run (pass failed), 3:44				
COL	Lewis 5 pass from Voegelte (pass failed), 10:32				

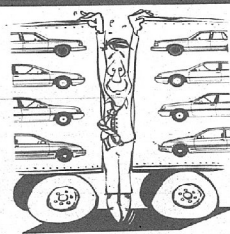
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DUPU	6	8	0	14	28
CHESTER	0	3	0	0	3
First Quarter					
DUPU	Thompson 30 run (kick failed)				
Second Quarter					
BC	FG Nichol 22				
DUPU	Bunking 22 run (Thompson pass from Fitzgerald)				
Third Quarter					
No scoring.					
Fourth Quarter					
DUPU	Birlew 6 pass from Fitzgerald (pass failed), 10:32				
DUPU	Birlew 35 run (Dawson kick)				



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Greg Rheinheimer of St. Louis U. High (11) moves the ball past Josh Eckrich of St. Mary's during the Tournament of Champions final at The Gauntlet on Monday. The tournament finals had been postponed by rain Oct. 8.



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Social Security administers 2 programs for the disabled

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. I divorced my husband about four years ago. Since then, I have heard he is drawing SSDI. Can my children get any payments if my ex-husband is on SSDI? How can I find out if he is?

A. First, remember that Social Security administers two programs for disabled people: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability (SSD).

If your ex-husband is receiving SSD benefits, your children might also be eligible for Social Security.

On the other hand, there are no benefits for non-disabled family members in the SSI program. If your ex-husband is drawing only SSI, no benefits would be payable to your children.

Contact your local Social Security office and ask to file an application for benefits on behalf of your children. If your husband is receiving only SSI, or if he's not receiving any benefits, your application will be denied. That's the most reliable way to find out if benefits are payable.

Q. I'm a public school teacher in St. Louis County. I've read that this will cost me two-thirds of my Social Security benefits. Is

this true? How about Medicare? Missouri and Illinois, except for teachers in the city of St. Louis, are affected by two special rules for government employees.

The first provision is the government pension offset (GPO). It affects benefits for retired teachers and other government employees otherwise would have received from Social Security as the husband, ex-husband, wife, ex-wife, widow or widower of someone who paid into Social Security.

GPO says that Social Security spousal benefits must be reduced by an amount equal to two-thirds of a teacher's public school pension. For most teachers, GPO precludes receipt of any benefits on their spouse's Social Security record, because two-thirds of the typical teacher's pension is more than most Social Security benefits.

GPO does not affect Medicare. You will be eligible for Medicare on your husband's Social Security record after you turn 65 and he is at least 62.

The second provision is the windfall elimination provision (WEP). WEP reduces Social Security benefits government workers earn based on their own Social Security-covered work: before and after their

government career, or by moonlighting during the government career.

WEP changes the way Social Security benefits are computed for people receiving pensions based on work that was not covered by Social Security. Because of WEP, most public school teachers will lose the lowest of these three amounts from their Social Security benefits: 55 percent of monthly Social Security benefits; 50 percent of monthly government pensions; or about \$200 per month.

Unlike GPO, WEP cannot reduce a benefit to zero. If you have at least 40 Social Security work credits, you will receive at least a small benefit. Like GPO, WEP does not affect Medicare.

For Your Information: The final version of Social Security's plan to redesign its disability application and decision procedures has been published. You can get a free copy by writing to Social Security Administration, Disability Re-engineering Project, P.O. Box 17052, Baltimore, Md., 21235, or by calling 1-410-966-8255.

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1774 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.



Reunion — January 1949 class members attending the 45th class reunion are, from left, seated, Joyce (Reinhardt) Jones, Sarah (Watts) Metcalf, class dean Ruth (Hammerman) Berman, Phyllis Lynn Seaka, Joan (Schwendeman) Linhart and Darlene Frame; second row, Louise (Grieve) Hicks, Ruth Holman, Imogene (Schwartz) Buer, Marilyn (Courtney) Nelson, Naomi (Caulle) White, Annette (Vartanian) Simpkins and Julia (Huggins) Portell; and top row, Higus Asadorian, Jim Mosby, Al Bagi, Bob Marcus and Lillian (Vasiloff) Wisman.

Men get more 'contingent pay' than women, professors say

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Examining the difference in the average wages of men and women, professors Keith Chauvin and Ronald Ash made the usual finding: The average salary of men with master's degrees in business administration or who graduated from business schools is higher than their female counterparts.

The average annual pay for those

men is \$59,597; for women graduates it is \$45,044.

An unexpected finding was that contingent pay — sales commissions, bonuses, profit-sharing and any compensation based on individual job performance — also is higher for men.

In fact, performance pay accounted for 58 percent of the gender pay gap — \$8,467 of the \$14,553 difference between male and female salaries.

Chauvin and Ash, business professors at the University of Kansas, admit they

can't explain the difference. They outlined their findings in a report they wrote recently for "Industrial & Labor Relations Review."

They do, however, have some good news to report on gender pay: When men and women of equal experience, years with the same employer, supervisory responsibilities and educational background occupy similar jobs in the same industry, the gender pay gap narrows.

The pay difference in such

circumstances is in the 9 percent to 12 percent range, Chauvin and Ash say. That is, salaries of the women trail the men by 9 percent to 12 percent.

After reviewing their findings, Chauvin and Ash concluded, "This 9 percent gap in total pay must be due to gender differences in contingent pay." Possible causes for the pay disparity could be women aren't offered equal opportunities for performance pay, or their performance is evaluated differently than men's job performance.

The professors discount those options, explaining that previous studies have found that firms pay their own employees similarly.

Therefore, the gender pay gap arises from wage differences between companies, a conclusion other studies document, Chauvin and Ash say. Namely, that women workers are over-represented on the rolls of low-pay firms — which also reward performance at a lower rate, if at all.



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A taste of Branson

The musical group "Branson City Limits" will perform in concert in the Granite City High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The concert is being sponsored by the Granite City Jaycees. Tickets are \$9 per person. Proceeds will be used to take needy children on a Christmas shopping spree and for community development.

For information, call 931-0242.



Basketball documentary goes beyond the court

It's a scene you've seen in dozens of Hollywood movies: a street corner, several shadowy characters, a furtive exchange of cash. The only difference in this film's drug deal is that it's not played for the cameras.

It's real life. The transaction is one of many memorable and often devastating moments that take the new documentary "Hoop Dreams" beyond the basketball courts on which much of the movie takes place.

In following the lives of two talented high school players over nearly five years, "Hoop Dreams" unfolds as a compelling document about sport, family, inner-city life and undying hope. Like the drug deal conducted by one player's father, the movie plays like a contemporary urban novel — a multilayered drama filled with unexpected turns.

"We tried to write grants. We tried to get people to understand what we were after," Steve James, one of the three "Hoop Dreams" filmmakers, says about the struggle to finance and produce the \$320,000 movie. "It wasn't just about the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. But about the sense that this was not a serious enough subject of inquiry. People didn't get it. That's changed some."

Indeed, it has. The winner of an audience award at this year's Sundance Film Festival, "Hoop Dreams" recently became the first documentary to close the New York Film Festival. Only a handful of documentary features — "Roger & Me," "The Thin Blue Line" and "Brother's Keeper" among them — have succeeded in theaters, while many others such as "American Dream" and "The Panama Deception" — have not done particularly well.

Despite a nearly three-hour running time, "Hoop Dreams" has received enthusiastic reviews nationwide, including notices from publications like Newsweek that usually ignore nonfiction film.

If it is popular, "Hoop Dreams" may help abolish the notion that documentaries are stiff, bland discourses as exciting as migrating geese.

"There are a lot of our peers on the sidelines who are really cheering for this film and really cheering for the whole documentary endeavor. That a film can come out

and can be successful, that it can be perceived as art and not medicine, as entertainment," James says.

Fine Line Features, the "Hoop Dreams" distributor, is releasing the film slowly so its critical momentum can build.

Rather than marketing the movie as a sports story, Fine Line is positioning "Hoop Dreams" as a dramatic, true-life tale: more "Schindler's List" than "Hoosiers."

The company hopes the film can even attract Oscar nominations beyond the documentary category — anywhere from editing to best picture.

But there is one ominous sign: Turner Pictures, a branch of Fine Line's parent company, is developing a fictionalized feature film based on "Hoop Dreams." The clear implication is that the documentary isn't enough, that a screenwriter (Ralph Wiley) needs to give this story an overhaul.

Although "Hoop Dreams" ostensibly follows Chicago high school stars Arthur Agee and William Gates as they pursue dreams of the NBA, the film is populated with a subplot of a surprisingly open characters who give the movie its depth:

• Curtis Gates, William's brother, who invests his own dashed basketball aspirations in his younger sibling's future. Unable to hold even a menial job for more than a few months, Curtis may be the film's most tragic figure.

• Arthur "Bo" Agee, Arthur's father, who fights a cocaine addiction and a wavering commitment to his family throughout the film. "I don't want Arthur to experience the bad things in life I went through," he tells the filmmakers. Not too much later, as his son practices his jump shot, Bo buys drugs as Arthur (and the audience) watches.

• Gene Pingatore, the St. Joseph basketball coach, who is Chicago's high school answer to pro football's Mike Ditka — heartless and insincere. Players who don't excel are discarded, and he tells one player seeking advice about his family, "Write 'em off."

Pingatore and his school have sued the film's makers and distributor for defamation, but they have hung themselves on the coach's own whistle.

Launched in 1986 as a short film about street basketball, "Hoop Dreams" very rapidly became a locomotive pulling a much

longer story train. In the first days of videotaping, James and partners Fred Marx and Peter Gilbert found both Agee and Gates witnessed the unusual spectacle of a high school recruiting elementary school students.

"For me, that was the biggest hook: You have this adult telling a 14-year-old inner city kid, 'You remain in here, and I'm going to help you get into college.' You just saw these families' faces light up," says Gilbert. "The first week of filming that we did, and I was hooked."

For the next 4½ years, the trio followed Agee and Gates, taping more than 250 hours in gyms, classrooms and the players' homes. (It took more than two years to edit it all together and the videotape was then transferred to film.)

As Agee and Gates improved on the courts, their circumstances deteriorated. One player injured his knee. Another's family couldn't pay its electric bill as cold winds swirled outside.

For the filmmakers, it was all painful to witness — but great movie material. "Take William's knee injury," Marx says. "You're devastated for the kid. You feel really bad for him, because you know what it means for him. ... And at the same time, you recognize that, yes, boy, what a dramatic turn in his story — what an interesting plot development."

Like the audience, the filmmakers found themselves caught up in the fantasy that maybe one of the two players might actually make it to the NBA. Despite their intentions of journalistic detachment, the three found themselves involved in the lives they were documenting.

The filmmakers helped pay the Agees' power bill, but largely stepped away from helping Arthur in his academic struggles.

Says James: "There are some people who say that to be really good at this kind of documentary filmmaking, you have to be cutthroat with what goes on — you have to keep filming, and keep getting it — whatever it is."

"We tried to not be cutthroat that way — to show it honestly. But we also tried to never forget that these people were friends and almost family to us."

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Horoscope

Thursday, Oct. 20
Strong, sensual, rhythmic tugs on the heartstrings bring a sense of acceptance. Thank the Taurus moon, which will be particularly kind to lovers through the weekend. New meetings find solid foundations, even if that means people come together out of a mutual sense of confusion. Remember, Mercury is still retrograde. Security is easily found for those who are willing to look beyond minor mistakes.

Today's birthday (Oct. 20)
Your understanding of the human heart brings you a golden romance this year. Singles are lucky in the dating scene in November and December and won't settle down until after the holidays. Married couples explore financial methods. Careers get a boost with changes in January. Resolve to finish what you start in March and April. Gemini and Sagittarius seek partnerships with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Commitment from a partner comes in the form of a travel offer. A career shift is particularly appealing now, but wait. Feel out the situation before making any more emotional investments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your way of letting others take the lead brings admiration from a co-worker. Watch for signs from your lover — he or she is in need of your listening ear. Reassessing your living situation becomes necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Strip away the excess at work. You need more from your lover — be honest about your feelings, and you don't even have to ask. At an appropriate moment, give a family member a gift that is long overdue.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Experience on the job gets you a promotion or a raise. Let investors know additional funds are needed. Speak sincerely to a friend — old wounds will be healed. Exercise restraint with sweets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your presence attracts several admirers at a party or social gathering. Secrets that come your way lead to a new job. Avoid indecision — trust your instincts and go for it. Use old methods with cleaning and renovating your home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You win points with your boss for holding your tongue during a tense meeting. A close relative is the key to a business deal. Competitors gear up in a battle for potential love — your personality will overcome.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A new outfit makes a dazzling first impression on potential sweethearts. Structure your solo time. A sibling or family member requests a loan — get the deal in writing to ensure repayment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Your defense of a worthy cause wins the heart of a co-worker or neighbor. The occupation of an old pal is influential in your decision to go back to school. A conservative-minded friend wants your advice on his or her love life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) What has been out of reach is now footsteps away. Your relationship needs a boost — go to the circus or a carnival. Your presence attracts audiences at business or community meetings. Shake things up at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An emotional investment is finally paying off. Anything can be accomplished with a little elbow grease — saturate the field with resumes. Your new love is the right person to take along to parties and events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take a risk with a sweetheart — staying comfortable is dangerous. A co-worker bends over backwards to please you — look for his or her motive. Intuition tells you to play hard to get with investors.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Common sense get you through a tough spot with your boss. Attraction is strong between you and a co-worker. Make the first move — you won't regret it. Give a friend a chance to explain. A short trip is needed.

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Stars age, but music stays the same

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

CATHERING MOSS: Despite their advanced years, many dinosaurs of rock don't sound bad at all.

1. Members of The Who enjoyed a No. 1 hit in 1969 with what hit "Tommy."

2. What 49-year-old rocker hit No. 5 in 1981 with "Young Turks?"

3. Boz Scaggs, 50, hit No. 3 in 1976 with what song?

4. Which 62-year-old rocker took "Long Tall Sally" to No. 6 in 1957?

5. Eric Clapton, 49, hit No. 1 in 1974 with what song?

6. What 59-year-old rhythm-and-blues singer hit No. 2 from 1979 with "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine?"

7. Neil Young, 49, had his only No. 1 hit in 1972, with what song?

8. What is 77-year-old Elton John's real name?

9. Green, 48, had his biggest hit in 1972 with what song?

10. What 47-year-old rocker had his first No. 1 hit in the summer of 1975 with "Fame?"

ANSWERS: 1. "Pinball Wizard"
2. Rod Stewart 3. "Lowdown" 4. Little Richard 5. "I Shot The Sheriff" 6. Lou Rawls 7. "Heart Of Gold" 8. Reginald Kenneth Dwight 9. "Let's Stay Together" 10. David Bowie

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